

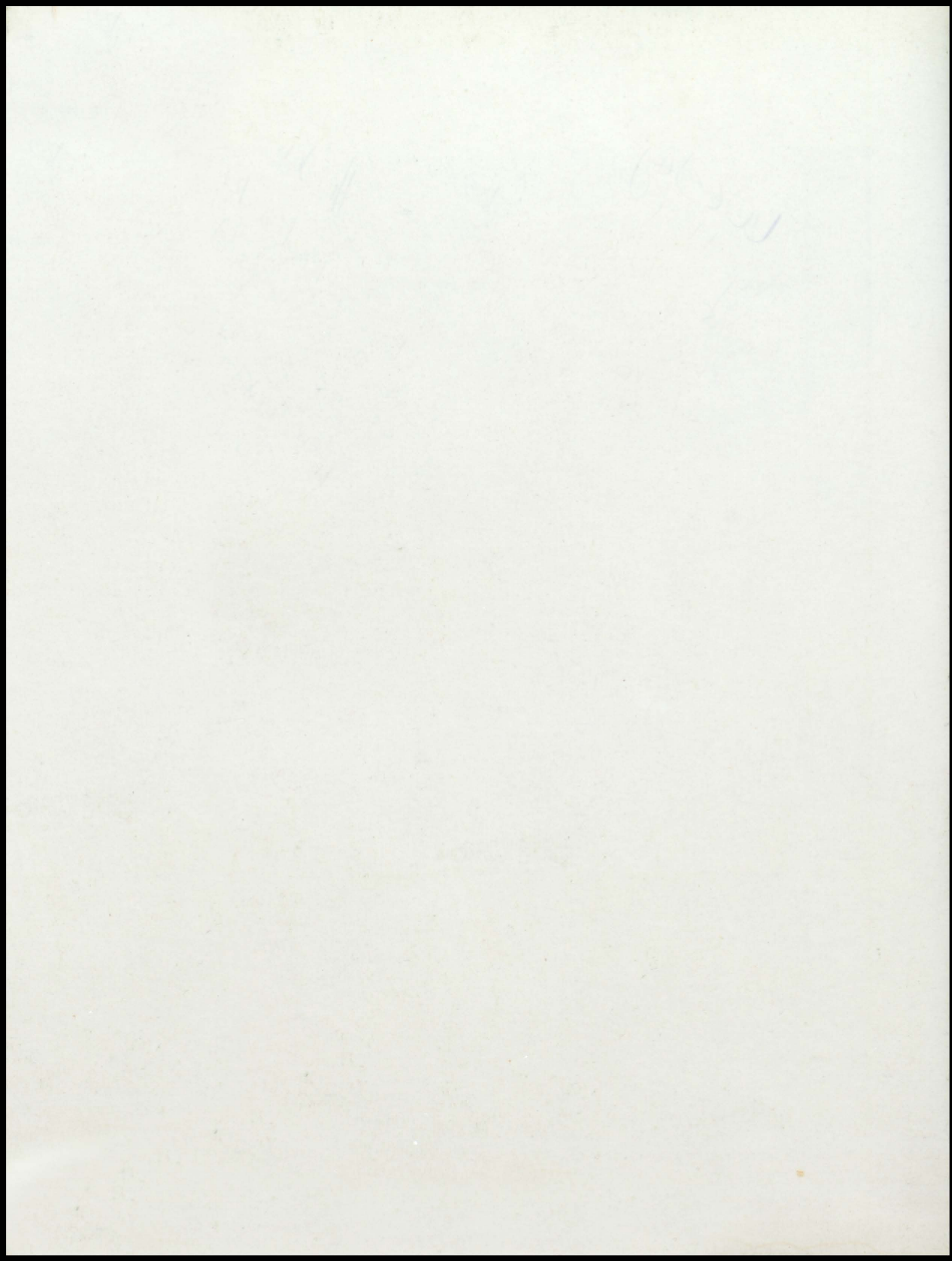
the
EYE of the
STORM

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HURRICANE



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GAMES



Rutland High School

"Home of the Hurricanes"



GENESIS

Eye of the Storm

Volume 1

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In

Every successful story begins with a solid floor plan. Rutland High School is no exception.

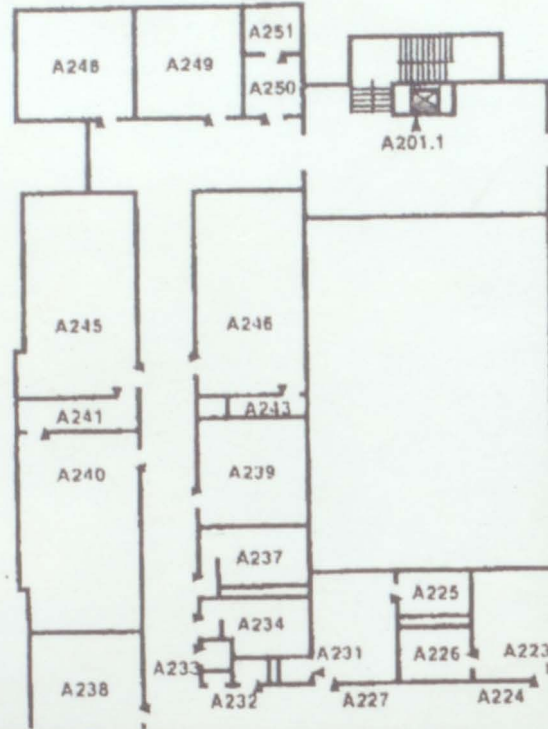
We knew that our plan was dependable, safe, and firm. A plan that would be able to withstand the test of time.

The

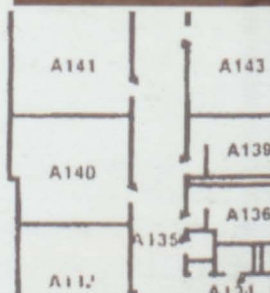
Architects and drafters began to draw and design our new school. Diverse groups melted into an eclectic original design, forming Rutland's first student body.

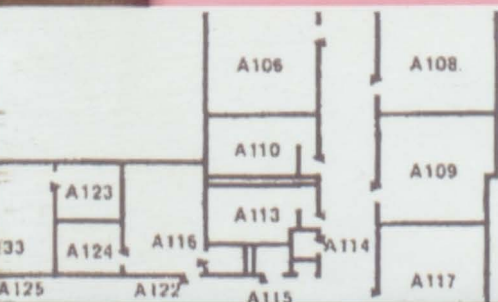
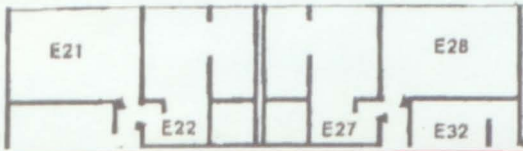
Beginning

A sketch of common ground was hidden inside our souls. We found a door of anticipation, and a staircase of respect. This doorway led us to a new story of tolerance, and acceptance. Rutland High School became the blueprint in our hearts.



**Rutland
High School**





First



Up

Rutland staff and students began to lay the foundations for an excellent school. There was no doubt that a stern foundation would lead us to a prosperous education.

Rose

Hard work, determination, and perseverance held us together. Rutland rose to many challenges because our foundation was unyielding to life's storms.

A

No one knew it would be this overwhelming. Seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen all paid close attention as we tried to grasp what was expected of us. Everyone had to learn his or her way through the endless maze called Rutland High School. This foundation was fresh, new, and unfamiliar. However, we knew that some day it would become our home away from home.

Foundation

Rutland's foundation was the dawn of a new frontier that every person would have to embark upon. Who knew the impact that each brick that was laid would have such an enormous impact on the hearts of so many?





Band members
enjoy relaxing
after the Cherry
Blossom
parade.



Above: Melissa
and Sadie smile
for the camera.
Left: Rita paints
a masterpiece to
enter in the art
show.



These two
enjoy their meal
at lunch.

Upon

History has a way of repeating itself. The original Rutland High School opened its doors on September 15, 1912.

The

Rutland was a school of excellence and integrity, which was erected where Heard Elementary is located now. There, traditions were formed, friendships were built, and obstacles were overcome.

Land

Today the Rutland we know and love continues to carry a banner of integrity, high morals, and a standard of excellence. Here on Skipper Road, Rutland High School perpetually meets challenges, defeats ignorance, and encourages an excellent education. We come to this school everyday, expecting nothing less than the absolute best. We are not often disappointed. On this land, the mighty hurricane swirls. On August 7, 2003 the greatest Hurricane in all of history began to brew. The origin of a bright future, and a solid history began right here in this land.





It's raining, it's pouring!
Several students walk into school under the shelter of their umbrellas on a rainy day.



The flag flies at half mast out of respect for our fellow classmate, Cory Johnson, and faculty member, Jeanette Blount.



The old Rutland High School

Construction crews work hard to make Rutland High School beautiful.

A

We came here as Warriors, Patriots, Vikings, Cavaliers, and Trojans. Some of us were once Knights, Seminoles, Chargers, and even Eagles.

Whole

However, when we came together as one, a mighty hurricane was created. When a hurricane touches land, it has the power to destroy a whole city and community. Rutland Hurricanes use their power to destroy disrespect, hatred, and stereotypes.

New

When all these negative concepts were eliminated, a beautiful combination of people was left to begin a bright life and future. As we began to get to know one another, we were able to look at life from many different angles. Rutland gave everyone a chance to make the best out of life. Our Genesis created an environment in which everyone is highly esteemed, accepted, and valued. Watch out world, the Rutland Hurricanes' Genesis has just begun.

Creation




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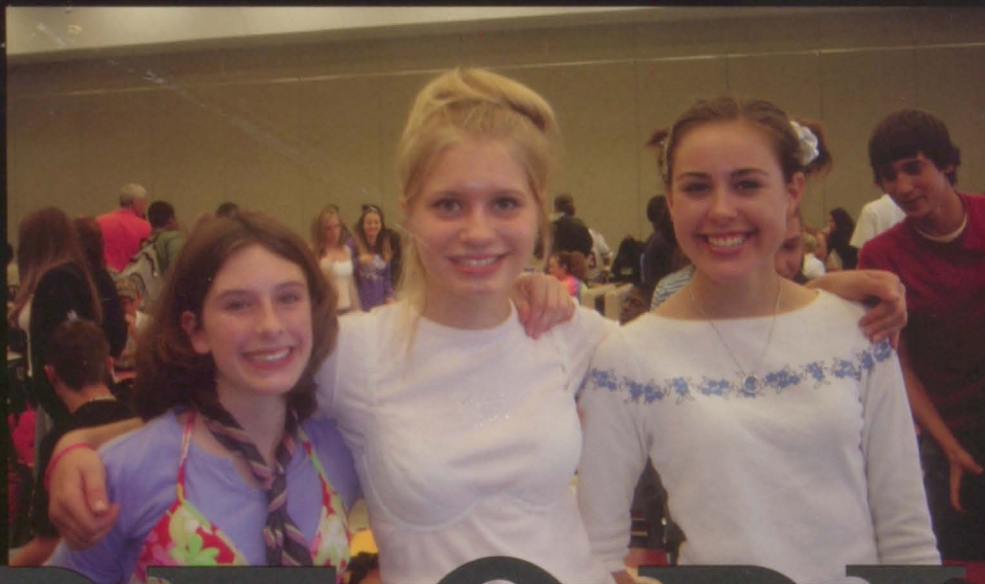
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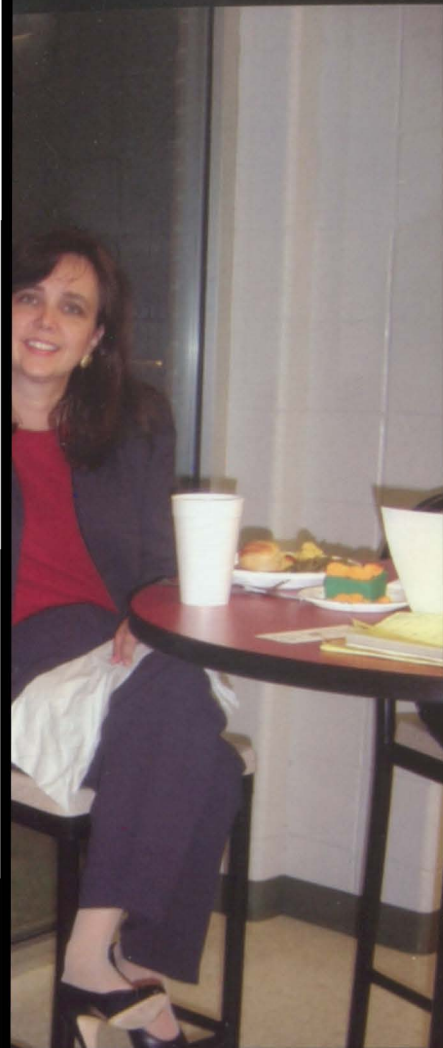
Mr. and Miss Spirit

Brandon Thomas
and
Bonnie Burke





PEOPLE



Diversity is what makes life interesting.

With so many different talents and characteristics, RHS students have not only learned to accept, but to appreciate the unique qualities spread among the students, faculty and staff. The time has come when we must look beyond our high school years and focus on our future careers. We can do anything that we dream possible, if we have the confidence to complete it.

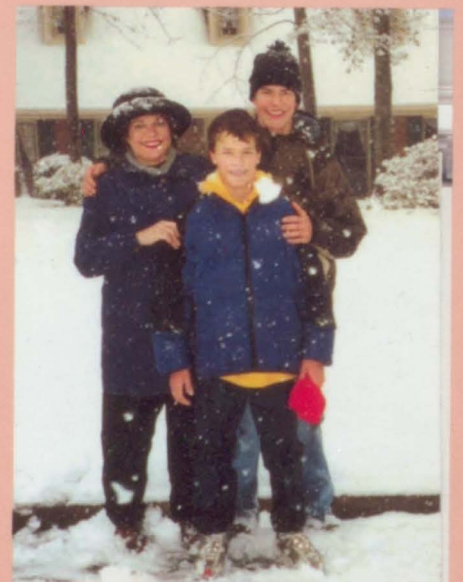


Mrs. Kathy Reese

"The opportunity had risen, an opportunity to become the principal of the new Rutland High School. This is an opportunity to grow professionally and to expand my horizons. I believe Rutland's greatest strength would be the dedicated teachers who have high expectations and are committed to providing the best for every student.

Although it was hard opening a new school, belief and strong effort made us strive to begin a new life. Having these difficulties has revealed strong character traits and exceptional leadership skills among our students and teachers. Every day is another opportunity to grow and develop."

Your Principal,
Mrs. Reese



Miss Gerson and Mrs. Malone



"After being encouraged by Mrs. Reese to come to Rutland, I gladly accepted the challenge of doing something new. The greatest difficulties in opening this new school was learning all the new people, both staff and students, and the fire alarm! Rutland's diversity among staff and students is one of this school's greatest strengths. I hope to see more school pride and growth in Rutland's immediate future."



"After being transferred by the Board of Education, I discovered that Rutland's greatest strength is its extraordinary faculty, staff, students, parents, and community. I found no great difficulties in opening a new school because I have previously opened and closed the Vocational Summer School Program. I see more academics, vocational, and extracurricular programs in the school's immediate future."

Faculty and Staff

Marcia, Aldridge, French
Amos, Lisa, Vocational Sec.
Barfield, Tamara, Art, Journalism
Barnes, Ian, Business, IT
Barnes, Laura, Social Studies

Beal, Sebastian, Math
Bennett, Paula, Media Clerk
Brown, Barbara, Business, IT
Bundrige, Earlene, Parapro
Burlison, Rocio, Spanish

Cannon, Pamela, Parapro
Clarke, Justine, Speech
Corey, Mia, Technical Specialist
Davis, Bob, Athletic Director
Davis, Dr. Brenda, Voc. Director

Dennis, Cynthia, RVI and High
School/High Tech
Dixon, Johnny, Social Studies
Dye, Jim, Physical Ed.
English, Regina, Counselor
Flagg, Elvira, Science

Fouse, Amy, English
Fulford, Shiela, English Director
Gilmer, Bryan, English
Glasgow, Karen, Special Ed.
Gordon, Bobby, Science



Faculty and Staff



Harvey, Beverly, Parapro
Major Hayden, Marsha, Senior
Marine Instructor
Henry, Angie, Clerk
Iovine, Laura, Band, Fine Arts
Director
James, Christie, Intro to Tech



Johnston, Jane, Math Director
Johnston, Skip, English/ISS
Lightfoot, Isaac, Marketing
Lowder, James, Parapro
Lynch, Stephana, Chorus



Mackey, Sheila, Family and
Consumer Science
Mathes, Angie, Secretary to
Principal
Morton, Cindy, Counselor
O'Conner, Kelly, Parapro
Pirozzi, Linda, Science



Popwell, David, Special Ed.
Prudent, Randolph, Math
Ray, Sylvia, Special Ed. Director
Reed, Renee, Media Specialist
Reeves, Chris, Math



Ross, Anita, Science Director
Rubin, Brian, Social Studies
Scott, Julie, Science
Stewart, Joann, Math
Sutton, Brenda, Special Ed.

Faculty and Staff

Sutton, Clint, Social Studies
 Tidwell, Brad, Special Ed.
 Ward, Johnny, Parapro
 Watkins, Heather, SpecialEd.
 Williams, Lori, English



Young, Tracy, Special ED.



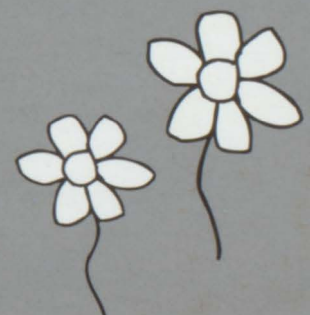
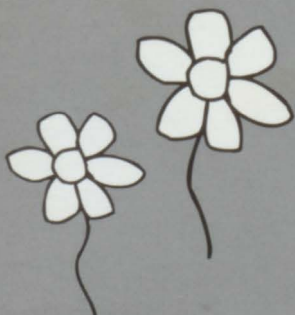
In Memory Of Jeannette Blount



June 9, 1962 - February 28, 2004

George Duehart says of his aunt, "She will be remembered as a sweet loving person, and a hardworking mother."

Visitors often comment on the cleanliness of our school. Her contributions to the custodial staff will be greatly missed.



Mrs. Laura Barnes and Mrs. Gailtricia Fogg



◀ Mrs. Barnes went primarily to learn about the education system, but was also able to explore Japan's various cultures.

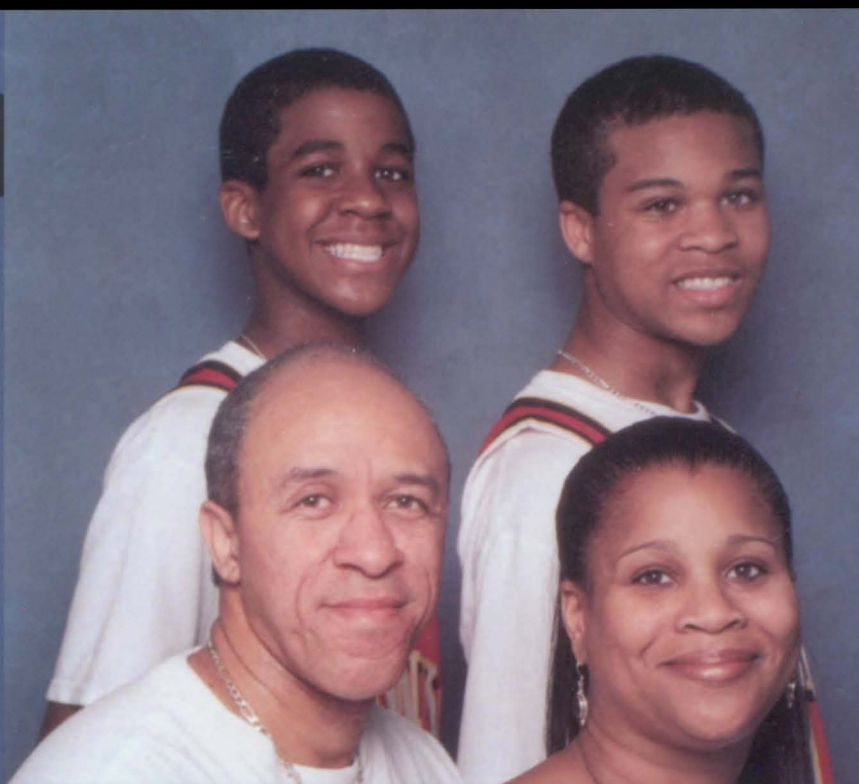


▲ Mrs. Barnes discovered that Japan is stronger in Math and Science and has weakness in creativity. She realized that Japan faces challenges just like the U.S.

▲ After being selected from 2,500 other applicants, Mrs. Laura Barnes traveled to Japan along with 200 other educators. The trip promoted intercultural understanding between Japan and the United States. The educators traveled to both primary and secondary schools as well as meeting government officials and educators.



The Star Teacher of the Year, has been an educator for a total of nineteen years. She is an Interrelated Special Education teacher here at Rutland. Mrs. Fogg attended Mercer University, where she received her Bachelors and Masters in Specialists. She also received an add on degree at Georgia College and State University. She also attended the Christian Life School of Theology where she received her Masters of Theology. Mrs. Fogg has taught at King Elementary, Heard Elementary, McEvoy Middle, and Southeast High before coming to teach at Rutland. Pictured at right is her and her family.



As a child, the teachings of her mother inspired her to become a teacher herself. She has been married to Tracy Fogg for eighteen years, and they have two sons, Brenton, 13, who attends Miller Middle School, and Aparicio, 15, who attends Central High School. Pictured below is Mrs. Fogg's dance picture.



Mrs. Fogg has been among the honored teachers chosen for "Who's Who among America's Teachers" twice. Mrs. Fogg is the assistant girls softball coach, an advisor of First Priority, and a technical support personnel. She is very active in her church, Harvest Cathedral, and is on the Praise Team, choir director, ministry team, pre-marital consoler, and Sunday School teacher of the couples connection class. Pictured above is Mrs. Fogg and her sister on vacation.



Class Officers:

President: Rachel Brown

Secretary: Sierra Hill

Treasury: Latyacia
Rouse

Our first year here at
Rutland was a life
changing experience.
We have learned how to
live our senior motto,
"Many becoming one".

-Rachel Brown



First Graduating Class

OUR TIME TO
SHINE

Class of 2004



Kendra Adkins



Lindsay Andrews



Daniela Antezana



Lacey Bell



Cassidy Bengel



Demia Blackmon



Rachel Brown



LaShunda Bryant



Quanshik Burnett

Seniors



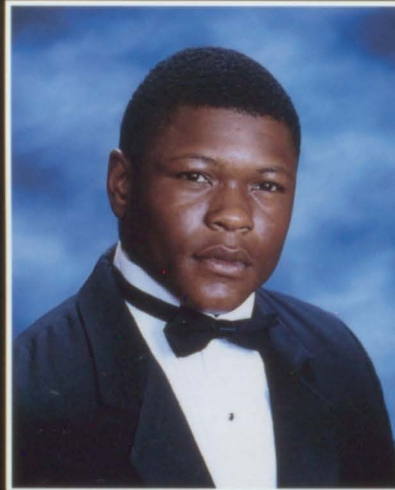
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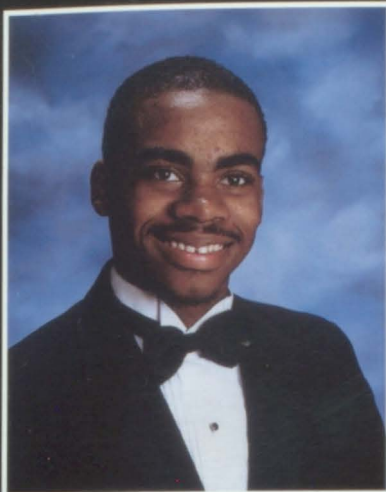


Heather Cromer



Mindy Cooper

Class of 2004



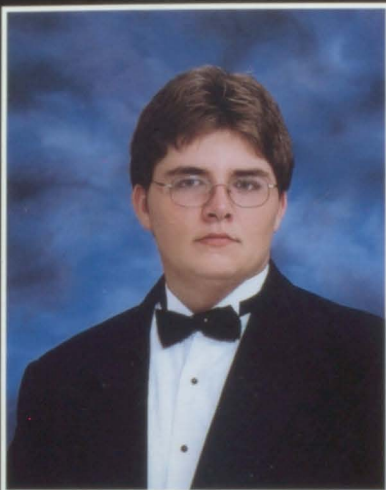
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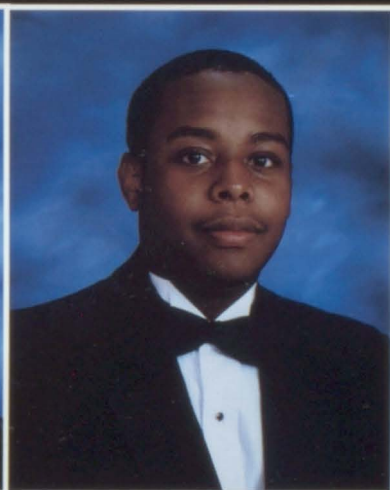
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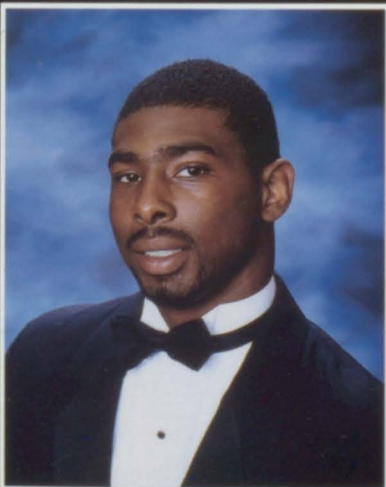
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Shenita Dobbins



Ronnie Drumgold



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Seniors



Ashley Forbes



Kyle Forbes



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Wesley Griffin



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Nathan Harris



Sierra Hill



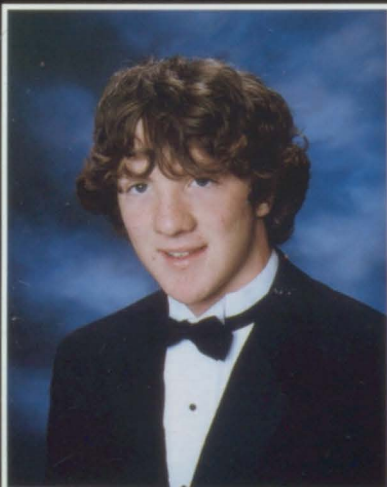
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Dustin Jones



Shayna Jones



Tiffany Jones

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Kaitlyn Keene



Ricky Kent



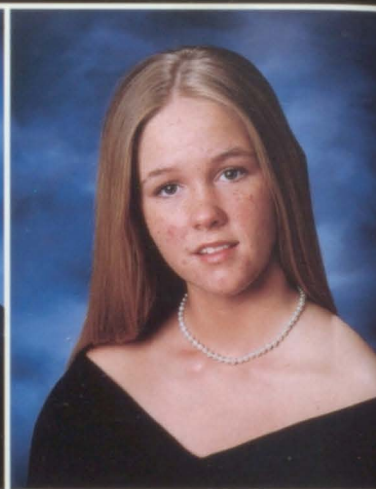
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Tiffany King



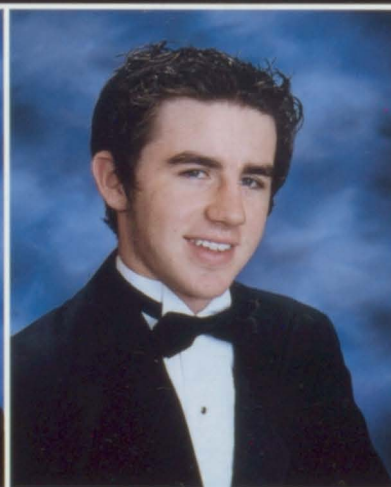
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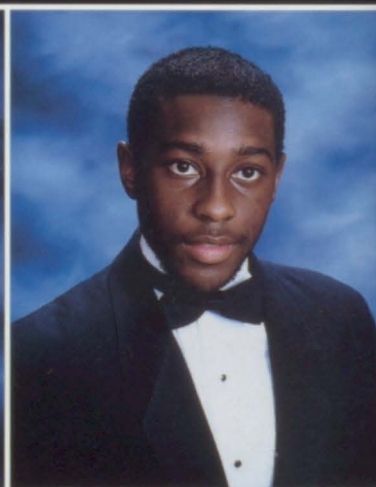
Brandi Kitchens



Sean Lewis

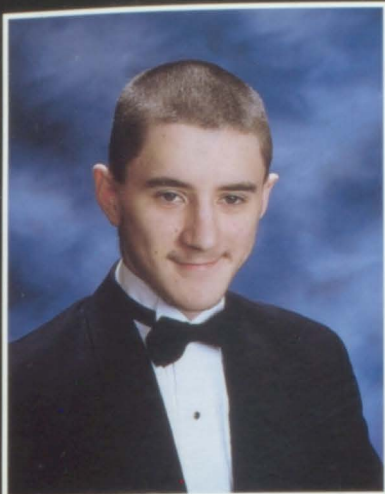


Adam Matthews



Wade Maxwell

Class of 2004



Jeremy McDaniel



Sierra McShee



Cherelle McKnight



Payton McMillian



Brandon Melton



Kam Meredith



Sara Moncrief



Redel Mosley

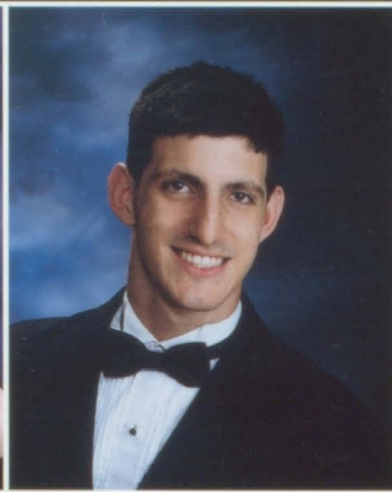


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Seniors



Ashley O'Neal



Craig Oxford



Gregory Padgett



Nashera Pitts



Haze Rawls



Latyacia Rouse



Melissa Shepherd

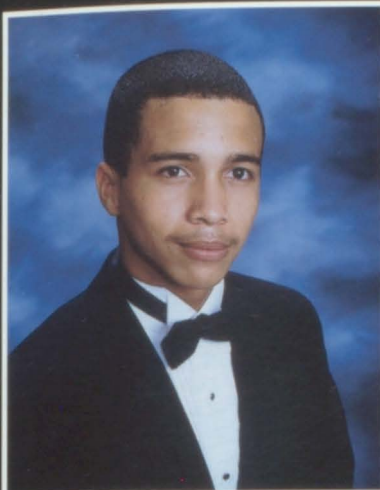


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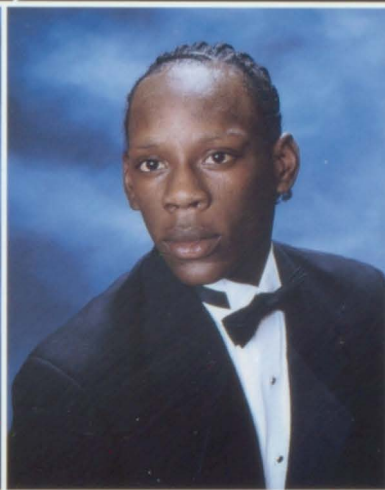
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Rhonda Spires



Adrian Spivey



Freda Stewart



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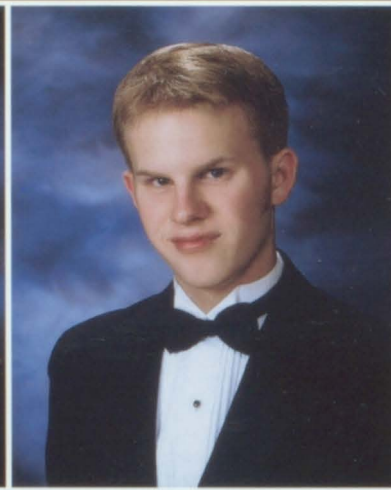


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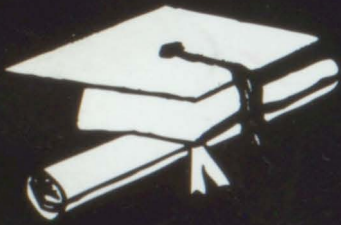
Sadie Watson



Tony Whitten



Darrell Woodard



CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF
2004

LOVE,
MRS. PIROZZI



Jana Z. Monroe
Kam Meredith
Rhonda Sires
Brittany King

Cassidy Benge
Latipacia Rouse

Jaunen Jukes
God
Diana Mitchell
Jacy Rippe

Laci
Larp

Shayna Jones
Alicia Washington
Adrian Spivey

Na'Shera Pitts
Lashinele Bryant
John Murray

Sindray Andrews

Cory Evans

Anthony James

Christopher Dickson
LUV 4
James Curry
Dany Davis
Cherelle McKnight

Cassie Lane

Brandi Kitchen

Gregory Pasger

Rayfield Myrland Jr
Luanhika Burnett
Windy Cooper

Inquite Davis
Lahesia Walder

Shley D. Forbes

Kendra Adkins
Tiffany Jones

Linkey Carter
Hannah Deane

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Marcy Sombrook

Cynthia Cantrell
Sean Lewis

Ronnie Drayton
Kaitlyn Keene
Shelley Coulson

Kelly D. Fanny

Buffy Grant
Adam Matthews

Sierra Hill
Melba Shephard

Jordin Watson

LaShonda Howard

Doree Powers IV
#10

Tyrone Curry

Kerron Walton

Phuch Brown
Tony White

Christy

Seniors

Kendra is president of Jobs for Georgia Graduates, and vice-president of Student Council. She enjoys softball, basketball, and track. Mr. Dixon is her favorite teacher; he always keeps her "on track".



Kendra Adkins

Lindsey hopes to pursue a career in nursing. In her spare time, she enjoys babysitting. Mr. Lightfoot is her favorite teacher. He made class fun and entertaining. He always had a positive attitude.



Lindsay Andrews

Daniela is a foreign exchange student from Bolivia. After this year she plans on returning to her home country to be with her family and attend college.



Daniela Antezana

In her spare time, Lacey enjoys softball, gymnastics, and singing. She is a member of Lizella Baptist Church and enjoys working with their Ministry teams.



Lacey Bell

Cassidy plans on pursuing a career in radiology. Mrs. Williams has influenced her to believe you do not have to be old to know what you want to do in life. She considers her a good teacher, and also a friend.



Cassidy Bengé

Demia is a fun loving student who, enjoys going to church and hanging out with her friends. She is absolutely thrilled to be graduating this year.



Demia Blackmon

Rachel is Senior Class President, a leader in 1st Priority, Beta Club Treasurer and head of the Social Committee. She believes in putting God first. Mr. Beal is her favorite teacher. He always told her the truth even when she did not want to hear it.



Rachel Brown

Lashunda is involved in Student Council. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Brown. She has shown her how to get through life, how to be a good person, and how to hold her head up.



Lashunda Bryant

Quanshika is involved in PALS, PREP, and TAPS. She is known for her ability to get along with everyone. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Ross.



Quanshika Burnett

In addition to taking AP Calculus, Ryan is receiving College Credit for Political Science, Psychology and English through the College Connections Program.



Ryan Campbell

Crystal is involved in Beta Club, First Priority, Pep Club and Key Club. Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese. She enjoys spending time with her church youth group and her friends.



Crystal Cantrell

Lindsey plans to pursue a career in X-ray technology at CGTI. She enjoys babysitting. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Johnston because she is very nice and encouraging.



Lindsey Carter

Class of 2004



Frankie
Causey

Frankie hopes a college education will lead him to a successful career. He enjoys playing football. Frankie says Coach Reeves is his favorite teacher.



Ryan
Chapman

Ryan plans to attend college at Macon State to become famous some day. An academic achievement that he is proud of is that he will finally graduate.



Melanice
Clark

Outside of school, Melanice is involved in modeling, acting, and dancing. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Mackey; "she always listens to everything you have to say".



Amy
Clemons

Amy plans to become a military chief or a Jag officer. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, and is thrilled to be graduating. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Pirozzi.



Mindy
Cooper

Mindy is a member of the Macon Telegraph Teen Board, FCCLA, and Drama Club. She enjoys cheering, dancing and hanging out with friends. Her favorite teacher is Coach Johnston; he is always there when she needs him.



Heather
Cromer

Heather enjoys participating in martial arts, World Changers, church, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Kilcrease, she inspired her to achieve her goals and to be herself.



Larry
Curry

Larry is a member of Jobs for Georgia Graduates. He enjoys playing baseball and hanging out with his friends. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Wyche. She shares advice with him, and keeps him on track.



Tonquita
Davis

Tonquita is involved in JGG, FCCLA, and Student Council. She enjoys going to church and having fun with her friends. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Pirozzi.



Hannah
Defore

Hannah is so excited that all of these years of studying have finally paid off. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Lightfoot. Mrs. Johnston always encouraged her, and Mr. Lightfoot always kept her smiling.



Christopher
Dickson

Chris placed second at the 2nd annual Tech Fair in non-animated graphic design. He is involved in Boy Scouts and the Webmasters Club. His favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.



Shenita
Dobbins

Shenita is involved in First Priority, feeding the hungry, giving to the needy, Studnet Council and tennis. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Ross, who always encourages her and helps her in whatever she does.



Ronnie
Drumgold

Ronnie plans on attending Flint River or Macon Tech for college. He gives back to the community by volunteering to cut grass. His favorite teachers are Ms. Fogg, Mrs. Ray and Coach Lightfoot.

Seniors

George enjoys playing football, basketball, and track. He was a member of Southeast's first ever Region Championship team, and won first place in the High Jump.



George Duehart

Helen plans to attend GSU or VSU. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Bell, her band teacher at Central. He made her realize a lot of things she would not have known.



Helen Failor

Jessica was on the Honor Roll and has received a Georgia Certificate of Merit. She was involved in the BETA Club, Book Club, and First Priority. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Johnston.



Jessica Flanders

Ashely plans to attend Macon State College or Georgia Southern University. Ashley's favorite activities are dancing and cheering. She loves animals and her family.



Ashley Forbes

Kyle plans on attending a technical college. He is excited about finally getting to graduate. He enjoys low riders, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Williams.



Kyle Forbes

Kelly plans to attend either Abilene Christian University or join the U.S. Air Force. He's an active leader in First Priority this year. He just tries to enjoy the liberty God gives him.



Kelly Garry

Lauren plans on attending Macon State so that she will be able to get her business degree. Her favorite quote is, "Mother is the name of God on the lips and hearts of all children".



Lauren Gazafy

Marcy plans on attending Georgia Military College before transferring to Valdosta State University. On the weekends, she loves to party and hang out with her friends.



Marcy Gombkoto

This is Erin's first year in a public high school. She says, "At first I was unsure about it; but it is a decision I am very happy I made." She loves life, and she is excited about her graduation day.



Erin Grant

Robert was an active member of his church youth group, and a museum volunteer. He placed 2nd in the State Science Fair. He says Mrs. Price was his favorite teacher, "She made me feel like I was a special person who could achieve anything."



Robert Grant

Wesley enjoys playing football and baseball. He hopes to attend Mercer University. Wesley is also a member of Beta Club and the band. He is very proud to graduate with honors this year.



Wesley Griffin

Tracy plans on attending Macon State College, to become a real estate agent. She was involved in the Yearbook Staff and Student Council. Mrs. Joiner was her favorite teacher.



Tracy Harp

Class of 2004



Casey
Harris

Casey is an Honor Roll student who loves science, social studies, and art. She's also received the Perfect Attendance award. Casey loves to shop, travel, sleep, and talk on the phone.



Nathan
Harris

Nathan plans to play professional football for the Dallas Cowboys. His favorite teacher is Ms. Mathis from Southeast. Nathan looks up to his mother, Diane Harris.



Sierra
Hill

Sierra was involved in cheerleading, PREP, TAPS, PALS, Tennis, Mentor programs, and Student Council. Sierra says, "I love Mrs. Barbara Brown."



Jessica
Huggins

In her spare time, Jessica enjoys riding four-wheelers, fishing, hunting, and attending her church youth group. All of her teachers have made a great influence on her life.



DeMarcus
Johnson

DeMarcus would like to go to college to better himself. He loves life, and tries to take it one day at a time. He says, "The best things in life aren't free, but they are worth fighting for."



Dustin
Jones

Dustin plans on joining the United States Marine Corps, before attending Ole Miss. He is involved in football, baseball, and the yearbook staff. Dustin listens to country music and plays the guitar.



Shayna
Jones

Shayna is a varsity cheerleader. She loves to talk, dance, and hang out with her friends. She's a very sweet girl who enjoys life everyday. Shayna loves and values all of her family and friends.



Tiffany
Jones

Tiffany is seeking a career in nursing. The quote that best describes her is, "Only worry what you think about yourself, not what others think of you. Life is too short."



Kaitlyn
Keene

Kaitlyn says the quote that best describes her is by Dr. Seuss. "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind, don't matter, and those who matter, don't mind."



Ricky
Kent

Ricky is an outgoing, lovable, and kind person. He loves to work hard, and play even harder. Ricky tries to get the most out of life everyday. One of his greatest honors is graduating from high school this year.



Brittany
King

Brittany has received a Georgia Certificate of Merit, third place in the Media Festival, and the highest average in her class for the past three years. Brittany says, "I hope my hard work will finally pay off."



Tiffany
King

Tiffany was on the National Honor Roll, and won a Georgia Certificate of Merit. She's involved in Student Council, First Priority, BETA, and World Changers.

Seniors

Antwan was involved in football, golf, and First Priority. His favorite teacher is Coach Dixon. He feels he has learned the most in his class, and he always tells it like it is.



Antwan Kirkland

Brandi plans to attend college outside of Macon. She says, "I live for the nights I won't remember, with the friends I won't forget." Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Williams.



Brandi Kitchens

Sean was an active member of the BETA club, Marching and Concert Bands, Vision ministry team, and his church orchestra. He enjoys going to the movies with his friends and being involved in his youth group.



Sean Lewis

Adam is seeking a career in pre-dentistry. The thought of being on his own for college intimidates him a little, but he's ready for freedom..



Adam Matthews

Wade plans to attend Georgia State University or Clark Atlanta. He was involved in football, golf, and First Priority. Wade is absolutely thrilled to graduate this year.



Wade Maxwell

Sierra was involved in TAPS, BETA, PREP, JROTC, Student Council, and on the Honor Roll. Her favorite teachers are Major Hayden and CWO-3 Dewitt. They have both inspired her greatly.



Sierra McGhee

Cherelle was involved in cheerleading, and the Key Club. She enjoys babysitting. She's an outgoing, energetic person who loves to have fun. Cherelle also has a deep love for people.



Cherelle McKnight

Payton plans to attend Valdosta State to major in sports medicine. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Dowd, "He always inspired me to strive for the best."



Payton McMillan

Brandon plans to attend SCAD after high school. He likes to play the guitar and draw. Brandon's favorite teacher is Mrs. Peacock.



Brandon Melton

One of Sarah's greatest academic achievements was being on honor roll. She received the MVP award, for the softball team. She also has the highest batting average for the softball team.



Sara Moncrief

Redel has played football for the past four years. He also enjoys playing baseball. One of his greatest accomplishments is graduating this year.



Redel Mosley

Lacy was a member of the International Club. She's a good person who loves to shop and spend time with Sam and her friends. Her favorite teacher is Madame Aldridge.



Lacy Nippe

Class of 2004



Craig
Oxford

Craig is a carefree guy who loves life. He's a hard worker, and he likes to help people. Craig values all of the love and support he receives from his family and friends.



Gregory
Padgett

Gregory plans on attending CGTC after he graduates. His favorite teacher is Madame Aldridge. He says, "She has shown me that life is going to get hard, but you have to look up and make sure you have a plan."



Nashera
Pitts

Nashera is interested in sports medicine, and real estate. Major Hayden has made her proud of the person she has become. Major has been both a teacher and a friend to her.



Haze
Rawls

Haze is a member of both the football team and the wrestling team. He is a nice young man who enjoys his life. Haze plans to attend college after high school to extend his education.



Latyacia
Rouse

Latyacia is involved with Student Council, Color Guard, BETA, TROA-JROTC, Drill team, PREP, FCCLA, TAPS, and ETS. She's also an honor student, who enjoys helping others. Her favorite teachers are Major Hayden and Gunner.



Andrea
Sanders

Andrea plans to attend CGTC to major in business. She has matured into a young lady. Her favorite teacher is Coach Dixon, who has always influenced her to play hard.



Melissa
Shepherd

Melissa has received both a Leadership Award and a NCO Award (JROTC). She loves to play pool. Melissa's favorite song is, "Our God is an Awesome God."



Heather
Slaton

Heather plans on attending Macon State College. She says, "I am a sweet, shy, fun, loving person." Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Simmons.



Mario
Smith

Mario is a four year letterman in basketball and baseball. His academic accomplishments include Honor Roll, Georgia Certificate of Merit, and Who's Who Among High School Students.



Anthony
Soumas

Anthony plans on attending college. He says "I'm happy, and I don't have a care in the world". His favorite teacher is Mrs. Barbara Brown, "She made me leave school with a smile."



Rhonda
Spires

Rhonda was voted best 11th grade female artist. She's involved in JGG, the Book Club, Earth Day, and the Prom Committee. Rhonda hopes to achieve all of her goals and dreams.



Adrian
Spivey

Adrian is very proud to graduate this year. He was involved in the Marching Patriots and the Law Academy. He's smart loving and very humble.

Seniors

Freda is an awesome student who loves school. She is absolutely overjoyed to graduate this year. Her future looks bright and her heart is big.



Freda
Stewart

Lauren plans to attend UGA to major in foreign languages. Madame Aldridge is her favorite teacher because she influenced her to continue in French. She also taught her to persist in life.



Lauren
Surles

Ferdinand plans on either enlisting in the Air Force, or attending Central Georgia Technical School. He is very involved in his church youth group. Mrs. Fulford is his favorite teacher. He says, "She has taught me to be on time".



Ferdinand
Tarver

Christy is seeking a career in Radiology. She is an active member of JGG. She loves shopping and hanging out with her friends. Christy also enjoys playing softball and golf.



Christy
Thiel

John is a fun loving person. He loves to hang out with his friends and play video games. John is a care free person who enjoys his life everyday.



John
Todd

Lakeisa plans on attending college to major in nursing. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Brown, "she has really affected my life by giving me the chance to be myself."



Lakesia
Walden

Kerrion plans to pursue a career in Criminal Justice. She was a member of the Drill Team, JJG, and Student Council. She's a wonderful person who loves to dance.



Kerrion
Walton

Percila plans on attending Georgia State University. She always tries to look at the bright side of life. Percila says, "I always have a smile on my face no matter what. Ms. Tene' Mathis is my favorite teacher because she helped me at my worst time".



Percila
Washington

Sadie's favorite teacher is Madame Aldridge. "By being in her class I not only learned the French language and culture, I've learned about the person I want to be."



Sadie
Watson

Tony was a member of the Southeast Marching Band, Book Club, BETA, Yearbook, Boy Scouts of America, First Priority, and World Changers. He's also a talented artist. Tony was voted Mr. Junior at Southeast Homecoming, and was on the Rutland Homecoming Court.



Tony
Whitten

Darrell plans on enrolling in Macon Tech. His favorite teacher is Mrs. J. Johnston because she, "...cares about her students, and she's a nice person".



Darrell
Woodard



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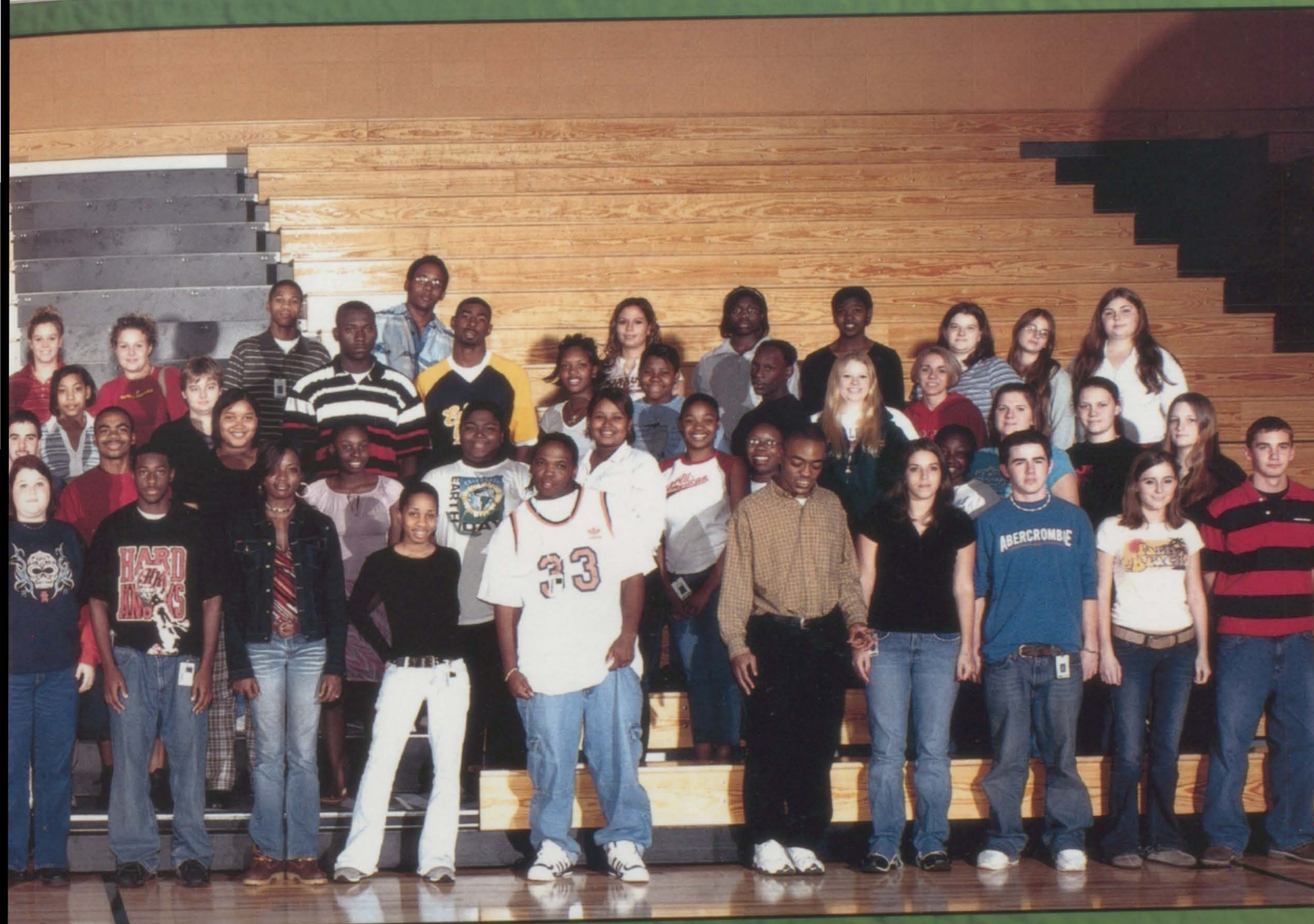
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IGH SCHOOL
OF 2004

SENIOR



BEST PERSONALITY

Percila Washington and Kelly Garry



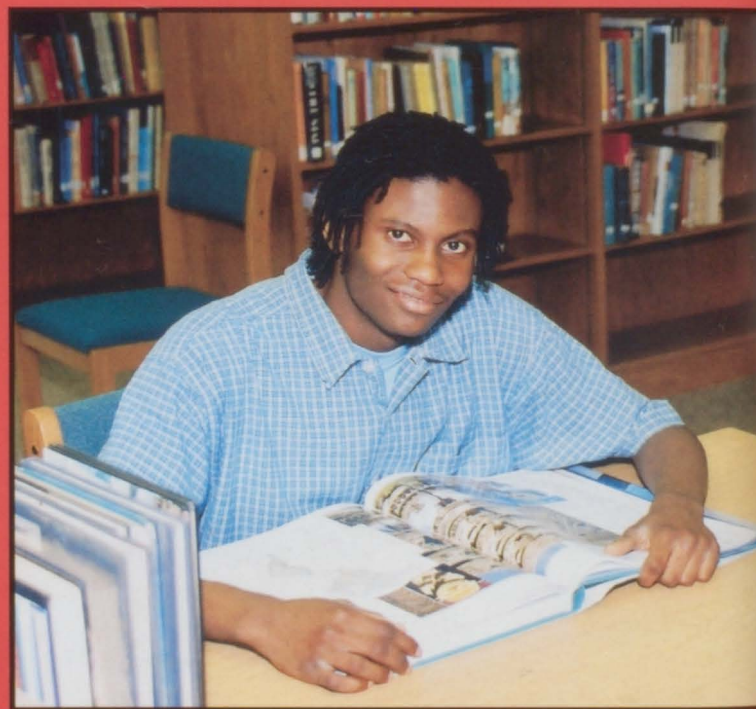
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Rachel Brown and Sean Lewis



MOST TALENTED

Sadie Watson and Tony Whitten



MOST ACADEMIC

Tiffany King and Mousau Kithome



SUPERLATIVES



MOST SPIRITED

Sierra Hill and Frankie Causey



MOST ATHLETIC

Kendra Adkins and Nate Harris



BEST DRESSED

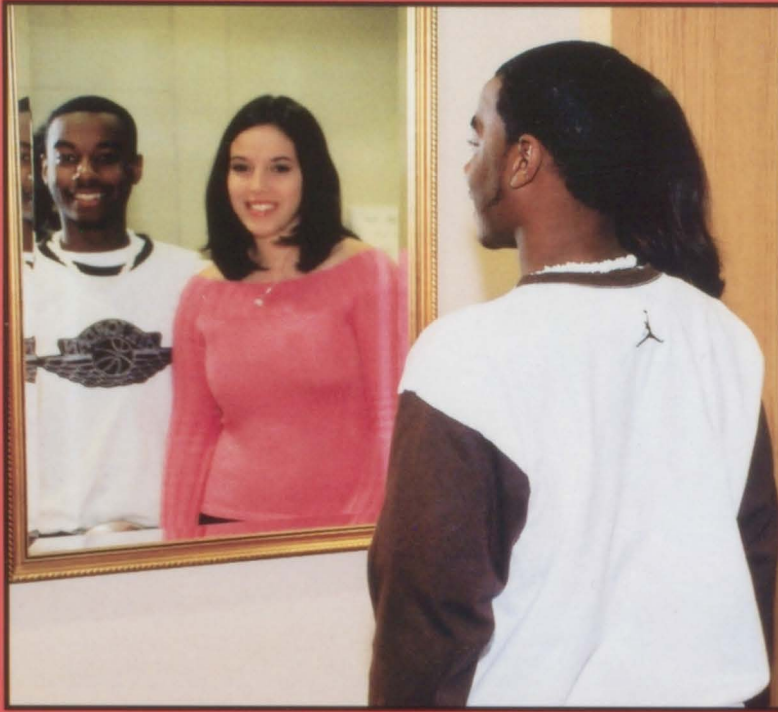
Kerrion Walton and Ferdinand Tarver



BEST SMILE

LaShunda Bryant and Haze Rawls

SENIOR



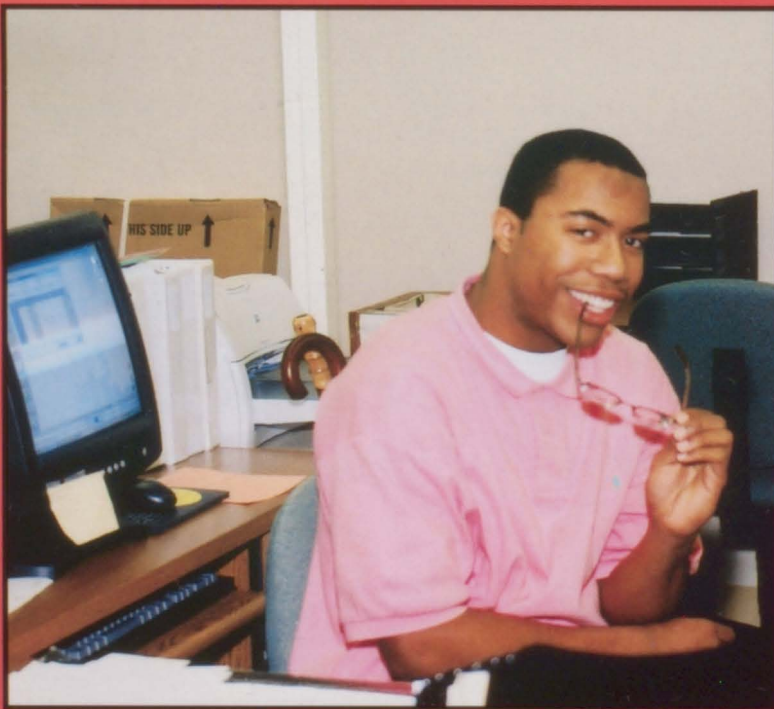
MOST ATTRACTIVE

Lacey Bell and Doug Davis



MOST TALKATIVE

Cherelle McKnight and Larry Curry



CLASS CLOWN

Mindy Cooper and Thomas Matthews



BIGGEST FLIRT

Andrea Sanders and George Duehart

② SUPERLATIVES ②



BEST ALL
AROUND

Crystal Cantrell and
Mario Smith

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Class Officers:

President:Kelli Sneed

Vice-President:Jenna Green

Secretary:Jasmine Strange

Treasure:Lakeisha Rutland

It has been a challenging year establishing traditions here at RHS. We have been through friendships, heartaches, and tough times, but through it all we have become a stronger class.

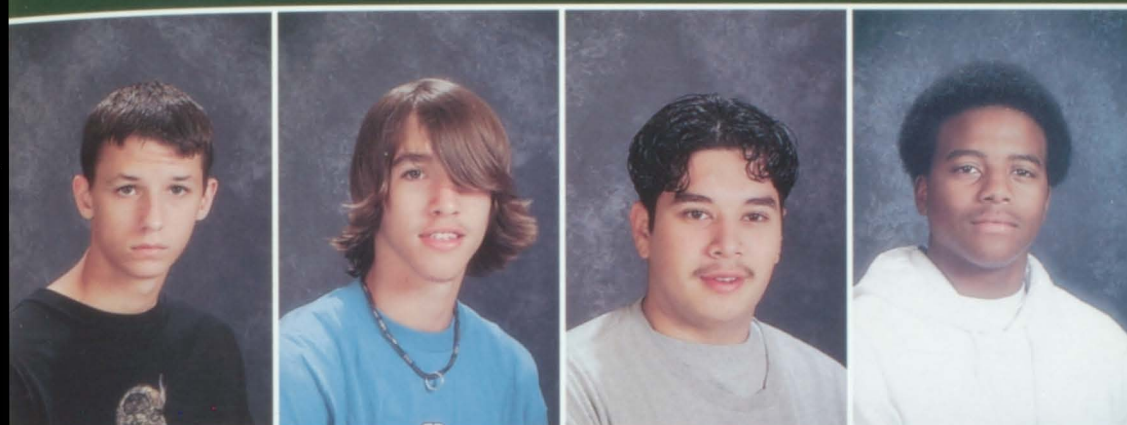
-Kelli Sneed



Juniors

IT'S ALMOST OVER!

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Amerson, Michael
Andrade, Fernando
Andrews, Dane



Ashley, Brooke
Aylesworth, Tara
Bembry, Shana
Bigham, Randall



Bishop, Brandon
Bloodworth, Akemia
Boyd, Brandon
Brady, Anthony



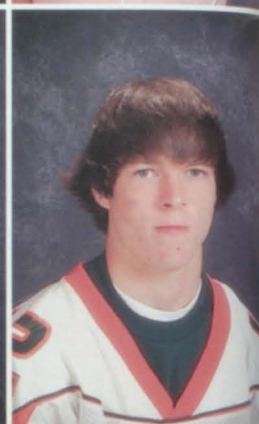
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Cain, Marcus

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Causey, Janet
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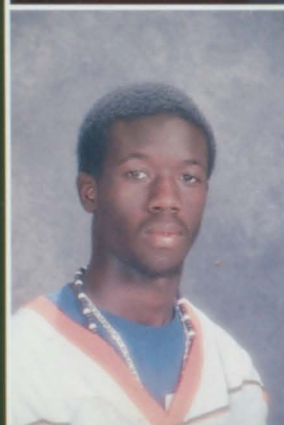
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Creason, Bethanie
Crook, Josh
Crooms, Joshua
Daniel, Jason



Deshazier, Derrick
Dewberry, Charvaris
Dixon, Jasmesia
Dixon, Steven



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Drumgold, Chante
Ennis, Phillip
Evans, Blake

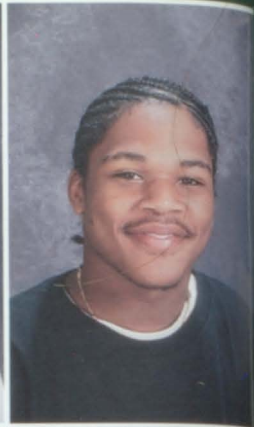
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Fuller, Kerria

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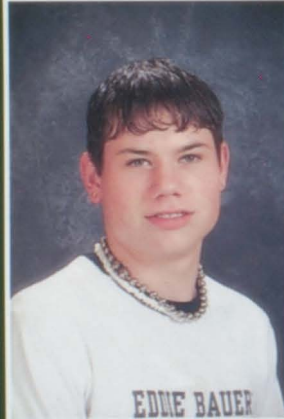
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Horton, Laura



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Hulsey, Hillary
Jackson, Docqunique
Jackson, Nia



Jones, Christina
Jones, Chrystal-Karen
Jones, Chrystie
Jones, Kendria



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Jones, Sabyian
Layson, Janna
Lindstrom, Carrie
Lineberger, Samantha



Lockhart, Jacqueline
Lowe, Latavia
Mann, Kealey
Mason, Steven



Massey, Ashley
Master, Sufiyan
McCranie, Rita
McLin, Demeisha



McNeese, Rhonda
McWhirter, Robbie
Mickle, Jessica
Mitchell, James

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Moon, Tiffany
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Morten, Brooke



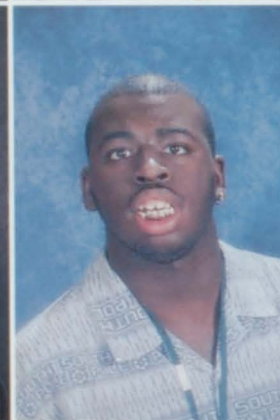
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Orr, Jancee
Parker, Adrienne
Perry, Tyler
Pettis, Melissa



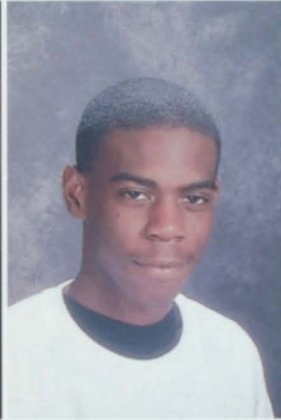
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Porter, Tedrique
Radford, Kristie
Ramsingh, Paul



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Reid, Jessica
Riser, Sean
Ross, Wes
Rouse, Harold



Rowe, Tia
Rowland, Pierre
Rutland, Lakeisha
Sams, Dana



Schmitz, Brooke
Scoggins, Sam
Shepherd, Jessica
Simmons, Christa



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Simmons, Fadra
Sneed, Kelli
Soles, Julie

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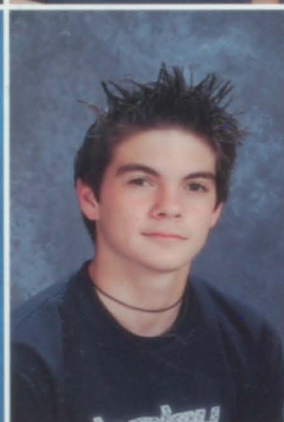
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Still, Anna
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Stroud, Malcom



Stroud, Shawna
Sullivan, Amber
Sullivan, Ashley
Sullivan, Lindsey



Swanner, Alisha
Sweet, Samekia
Tainter, Wesley
Taylor, Aja



Tharpe, Brent
Thompson, Blake
Thompson, Carlton
Thorpe, Ava



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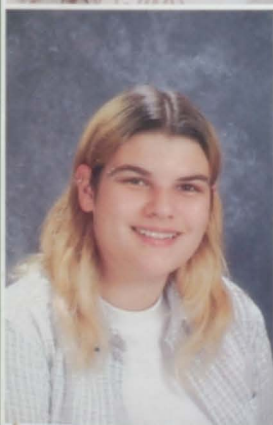
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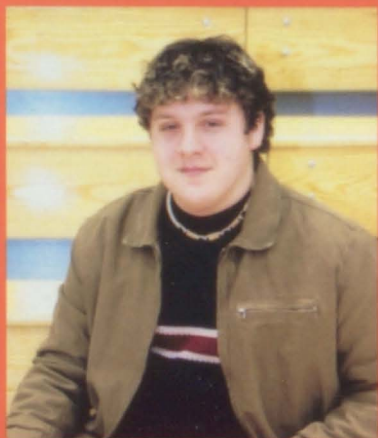
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Woodard, La Tara
Woodford, Ashley
Yarbrough, Ashley



Yarbrough, Mary

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President:Dale
Ratterree
Vice-President:
Shieeda Chatfield
Secretary:Holly Polk

This year at Rutland
High School has been
challenging but
rewarding. We have
become a united class.
- Dale Ratterree



Sophomore

Stuck In The Middle

CLASS OF 2006



Abercrombie, Casey
Adams, Jessica
Anderson, Ginger
Anderson, Trey
Andrew, Jennifer

Armstrong, Josh
Bailey, Dustin
Bailey, Kyle
Banks, Ashli
Barron, Jessica

Bass, Chandra
Bass, Dustin
Beall, Jason
Bedingfield, Melissa
Bowen, Ravila

Bradley, Jaleesa
Brown, Gregory
Brown, James
Burnett, Clarence
Butts, Tymond

Calhoun, Levi
Calhoun, Michael
Canady, Bryan
Carter, Kenneth
Chatfield, Shieeda

SOPHOMORES

Childre, Alice
Clark, Jessica
Clark, Shavis
Clark, Ursula
Coleman, Henry

Connell, Jonathon
Cook, Katelyn
Cosey, Andrew
Cromer, Candice
Daniel, Lindsay

Danielly, Chardae
Davidson, Blake
Day, Lewis
Deeb, Trey
Dillard, Sean

Dudley, Aubrey
Dugger, Travis
Ette, Innis
Exum, Ashley
Felts, Lenny

Fletcher, Alex
Glass, Jonathan
Glass, Meghan
Grace, Javonte
Grantham, Wesley



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Gray, Ashley
Greene, Johnathon
Harris, Adrienne
Hart, Michael
Hawkins, Kevin

Haynes, Amber
Henderson, Alyshia
Herndon, Jordan
Herndon, Rebecca
Hill, Dominique

Holt, Edward
Horn, Diamond
Hudson, Jahmard
Hughes, Felix
Hunnicutt, William

Johnson, Daniel
Johnson, Patricia
Jones, Casey
Jones, Kendrick
Jones, Richard

Kay, Christina
Keels, Justin
Kendrick, Kimberly
Kinsey, Richard
Kirkland, Rashawn

SOPHOMORES

Kitchens, Kolby
Krammes, Kelly
Lawson, Danielle
Linferral, Kira
Lockhart, John

Logue, Bobby
Long, Dustyn
Long, Kenneth
Luense, Jason
Mack, Giles

Maddox, Adam
Mason, William
Maynard, Terrance
Maze, Devarous
McMillan, Taylor

McNeal, Tracey
Milner, Joshua
Mitchell, Demontae
Mitchell, Jarrett
Morrissey, April

Moye, Doug
Mullis, Amanda
Murry, Quatoyiah
Newberry, Jake
Newborn, David



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Newsome, Darius
 Nguyen, Matthew
 Norman, Carolyn
 Oliver, Sandy
 Owens, Lisandra

Oxley, Kimberly
 Palmer, Kyle
 Pinkney, Tasjah
 Polk, Holly
 Ratterree, Dale

Ray, Rachael
 Reeves, Corey
 Reid, Michael
 Richardson, Chasity
 Richardson, Renita

Rogers, Savanna
 Rouse, John
 Sellers, Ashley
 Shiver, Megan
 Simmons, Justin

Simmons, Tommy
 Simpson, James
 Singleton, Brittney
 Smith, Andrea
 Smith, Ephrem

SOPHOMORES

Smith, Ethan
 Smith, Travis
 St. John, Aimee
 Stanley, Charles
 Stanley, Crystal

Stewart, Christopher
 Stubbs, Sean
 Swain, Jonathan
 Tarpley, Ryan
 Thaboun, Aaron

Thigpen, Josh
 Thomas, Pearl
 Thompson, Ashley
 Tidwell, Matthew
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tucker, Sean
 Tucker, Sherod
 Venable, Kristina
 Waddell, Brent
 Waddell, Kari

Webb, Christopher
 Whitsel, Alice
 Williams, Alan
 Wilson, Angel
 Wilson, Ashley



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Wilson, Jerry
Wilson, Latonya
Wooten, Jessie
Wright, Joshua
Young, Amy



THE CLASS OF

2006

Class Officers:

President: Lindsey Soles

Vice-President: Andrew
Mosley

Secretary: Emily Suber

The Freshman class had a great start. The transition from middle to high school went smooth. The class of 2007 is excited about being the first class to attend RHS for four years.

-Lindsey Soles



Freshmen

A Fresh Start...

CLASS OF 2007



Albury, Arkebia
Alston, Ronald
Andrade, Adilene
Anthony, Walter
Archie, Tiffany
Austin, Kenneth

Avila, Angeles
Awoyeye, Jesutise Abigail
Barnes, Jeanna
Bell, Brad
Benton, James
Bittner, Hannah

Bledsoe, Katie
Blizzard, Rebekah
Boutwell, Amber
Bowen, Jamie
Brady, Chandia
Brooks, Gregory

Brown, Brandy
Brown, Samantha
Browning, Christopher
Bryan, James
Bryant, April
Bryant, Crystal

Bryant, Jaridge
Burgamy, Bobby
Burke, Bonnie
Burnam, Megan
Byars, Stephanie
Calhoun, Victor

Cameron, Ma'Shay
Campbell, Jennifer
Campbell, Tyler
Cape, Kacie
Carpio, Mikhel
Carter, Casey

Chapman, Bryant
Chatfield, Javaris
Childs, Parrisha
Clemons, William
Code, Rodricus
Coleman, Brianna

FRESHMEN

Coleman, Michael
Collins, Amanda
Collins, Joshua
Cotton, Eric
Cousino, Ashlee
Crawford, Erika

Crowley, Tyler
Crute, Adam
Deason, Ashely
Delgado, Edgardo
DeLoach, Brooke
Diaz, Nallely

Diaz, Ulices
Dickerson, Riglen
Dinkins, Corey
Douglas, Brooke
Drawhorn, Courtney
Duke, Skyla

Durham, Rufino
Dykes, Nicole
Eady, Ben
Edwards, Larronda
Elder, Jeremy
Ely, Brittany

Emilio, Michelle
Evans, James
Farr, Daniel
Feagin, Marquis
Feagin, Quinton
Fedrick, David

Feyerabend, Cody
Fletcher, Ashley
Flournoy, Geraldo
Folds, Randi
Ford, Princess
Ford, Shalandra

Freeman, Ebony
French, Jamila
Fuhrman, Betty
Gawlick, Michael
Gibbs, Victoria
Giusto, Jade



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Glover, Deonta
Godfrey, Melissa
Golden, James
Golphin, Antoine
Goolsby, Brittany
Grasso, Christopher

Grayson, Jelisa
Grissom, Christopher
Habersham, Jasmine
Hammock, Benji
Hancock, Chance
Hanner, Michael

Harp, Matthew
Harris, Marcell
Harris, Shakedra
Harris, Takeria
Harrold, Orlando
Harville, Nick

Haslem, Rachel
Hawthorne, La'Tonya
Haynes, Kimberly
Headden, Ryan
Hendrix, Shantae
Henry, Amy

Henry, Joseph
Hightower, Ashley
Hinson, Daniel
Holbrook, Wesley
Honeycutt, Logan
Hornaday, Stephen

Howard, Kettisha
Howell, Daniel
Hughes, Michelle
Hugley, Terri
Hunt, Jessica
Hutchinson, Aaron

Iwo, Norman
Jackson, Jarvis
Jackson, Sandrea
James, Tykeshia
Johns, Tim
Johnson, Alison

FRESHMEN

Johnson, Elleena
Johnson, Keaundra
Johnson, Tranesha
Johnson, Tremaine
Joiner, Kasey
Jones, Joshua

Keene, Aaron
Keene, Heather
Kendrick, Yameka
King, Marquette
Kitchens, Christy
Lassiter, Erica

Lassiter, Zachary
Leghorn, Marsheena
Leghorn, Reuben
Lenderman, Stephanie
Lewis, Kenyada
Linfern, Keti

Little, Justin
Little, Kaylee
Long, Alysia
Long, Ashley
Long, Ashley
Lowe, Raikessa

Lundy, Bradley
Maddox, Shaun
Mann, Jarrian
Mc Crary, Fred
McClendon, Ramone
Miller, Paul

Mills, Danecia
Mitchell, David
Moody, Angelyca
Moore, Kiera
Morris, Sterling
Mosely, Andrew

Neal, Takeshia
Newsome, Antwanette
Newton, Candice
Newton, Manuel
Nipper, Jennifer
Nobles, Justin



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Nolton, Tauric
Ogden, David
Olan, Mary
Ortiz, Jhovana
Passmore, Joshua
Patel, Dhara

Pearson, Shantabia
Perkins, Montrez
Pitts, Quentoris
Pleas, Jacquetta
Pounds, Amber
Presendieu, Nichole

Pupo, Maria
Quillian, Courtney
Reed, John
Richardson, Brittany
Robinson, Corey
Robinson, Dewayne

Rogers, Leon
Rogers, Lindsay
Rozier, Dontrell
Ryles, Paula
Samuel, Nikita
Scarbrough, Jamie

Schmitz, Kate
Scott, Cedric
Shelley, Jilisa
Sheppard, James
Singleton, Brooke
Sledge, Brittany

Smith, Amber
Smith, Chancellor
Smith, Jerome
Smith, Zadarius
Soles, Lindsey
Spires, Robert

Steinberg, Benjamin
Stephens, Brandon
Still, Kathryn
Stokes, Govan
Stokes, Kayla
Suber, Emily

FRESHMEN

Suddeth, Mark
Summerford, Christopher
Sutton, Erika
Tainter, Chad
Tainter, Heather
Tarver, Fenetrius

Tarver, Fernell
Taylor, Jevon
Taylor, Mindy
Thomas, Ashley
Thomas, Camella
Thompson, Daniel

Thompson, William
Threatt, Justin
Tidwell, Constance
Todd, Chris
Tucker, Shakwan
Umbaugh, Blaine

Vastakis, Alisa
Vazquez, Jonathan
Walker, Chris
Walker, Terry
Wallace, Dana
Warner, Jimmy

Warren, Taishaya
Weekley, Meghan
Weston, Christopher
Whaley, Joshua
Wilborn, John
Wilder, Joel

Williams, Amber
Williams, Brandon
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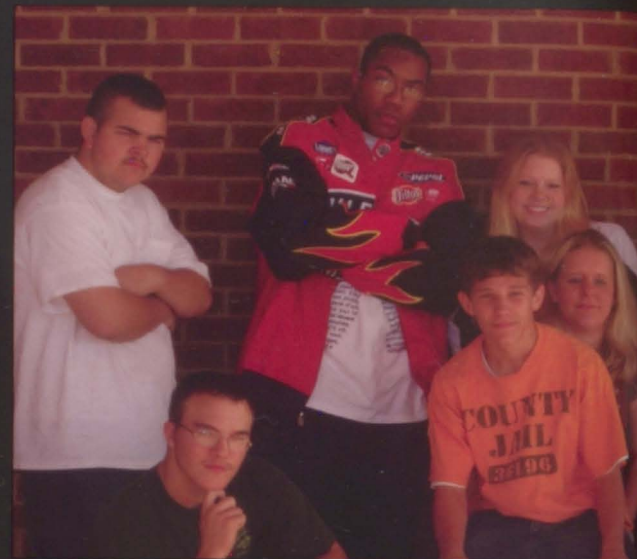


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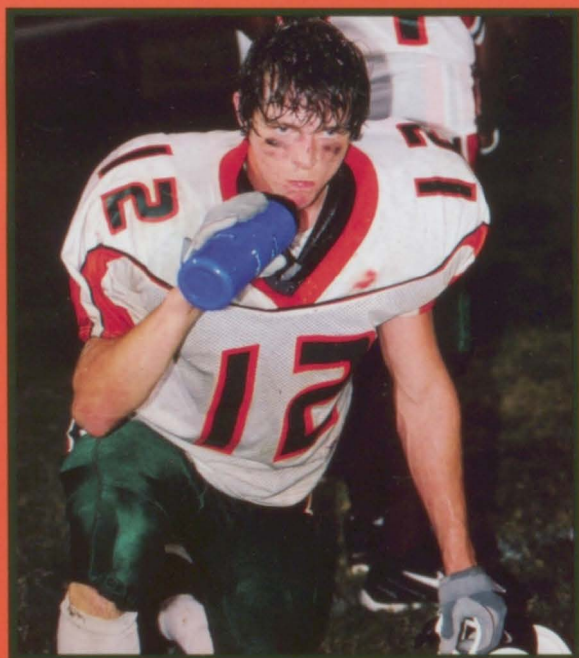
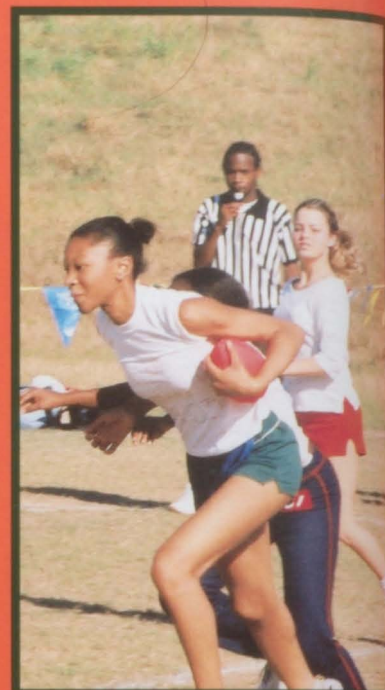
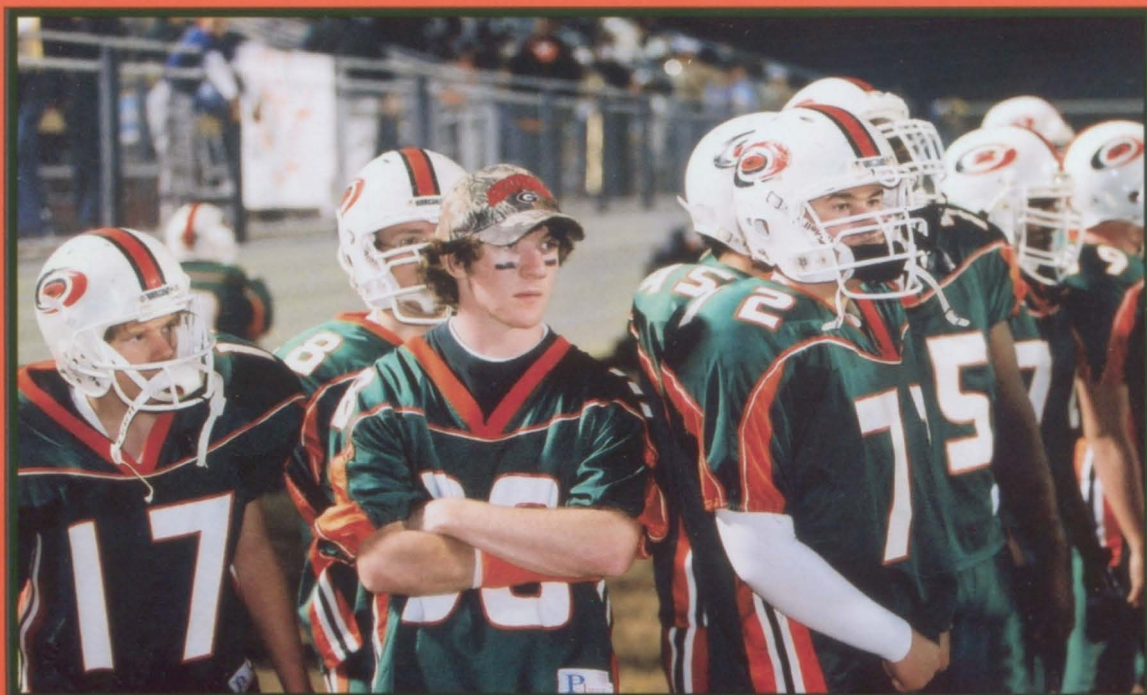


When you look back on your experiences in high school, you will always remember your favorite place to hang out, your close group of friends and that guy or girl you always had a crush on. Academics are not the only focus of high school. Personal relationships and experiences help build character and prepare you for your future. These experiences and memories of high school ARE student life.



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Rutland in Action....

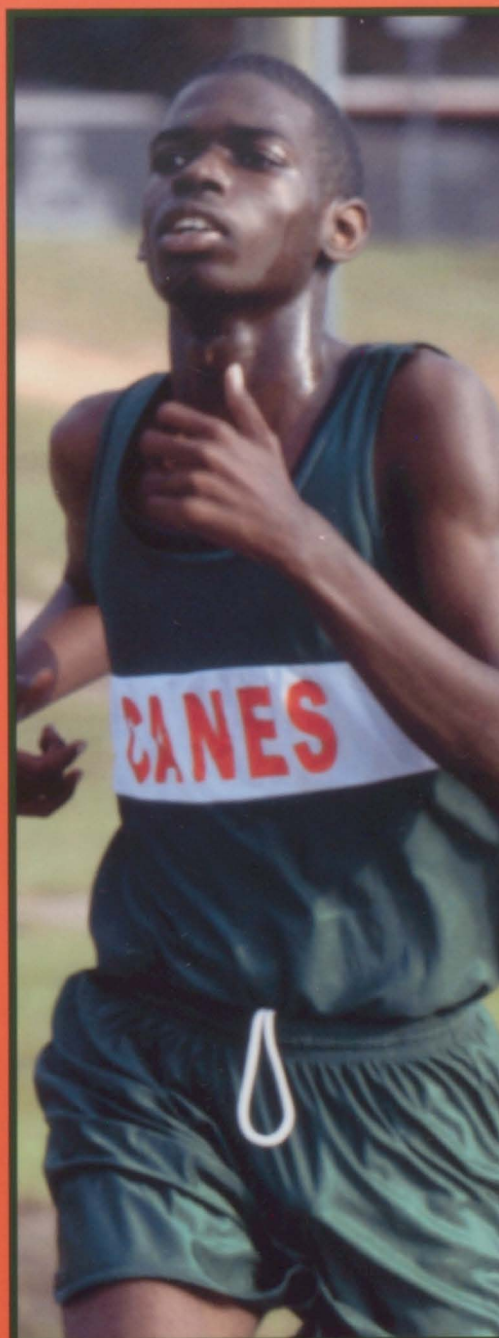
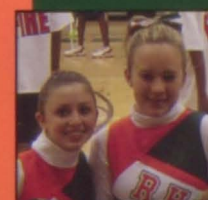
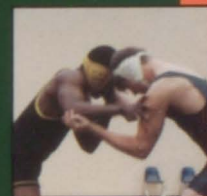


Above Top Left: Dustin Jones and the Hurricanes cheer on the sidelines!

Above Top Right: Cherelle makes a run for it at the Powder-Puff Football Game.

Above: Matt Couey quenches his thirst after a tiring play. **Right:** The wrestling team huddles before a match with West Laurens.





Above Left: Aaron Keene catches his breath after a hard play.

Above Top Right: The Powderpuff Team huddles before the start of the game. **Above:** Terrance Maynard sprints to the finish line.



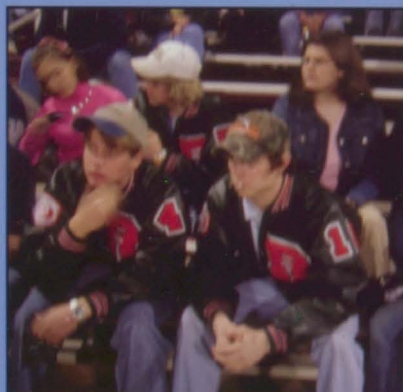
HANGING OUT AND HAVING FUN



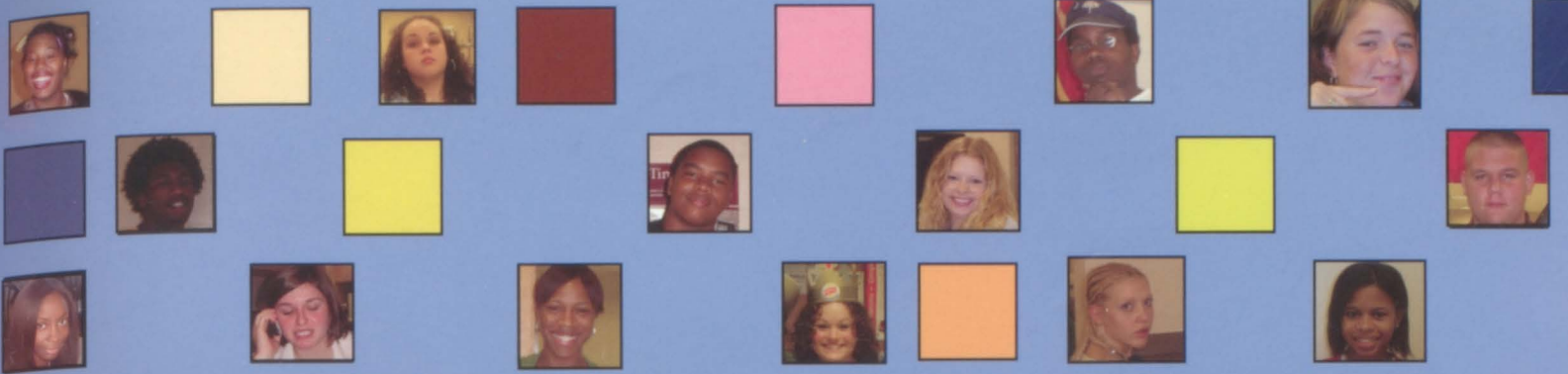
Above: Friends hang out during one of Rutland's Soccer Games. Left: Trey Deeb loves the camera, and what can we say, the camera loves him too.



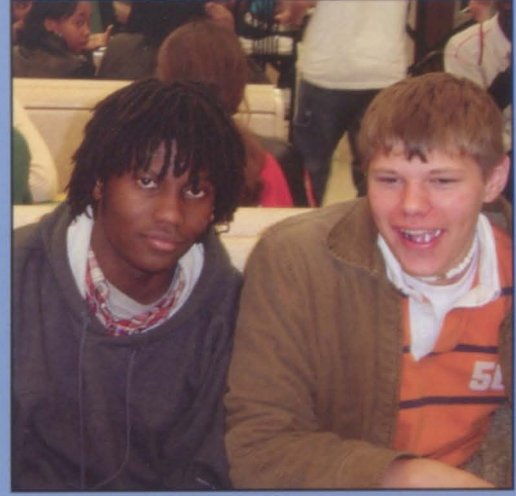
Top: I scream, You scream, Amanda and Nicole eat their ice cream. Above: Football players support the wrestling team at a match against Northside.



Right: Matt Couey and Wesley Griffen concentrate as they watch the Rutland Soccer Team play their first home game against Westside.



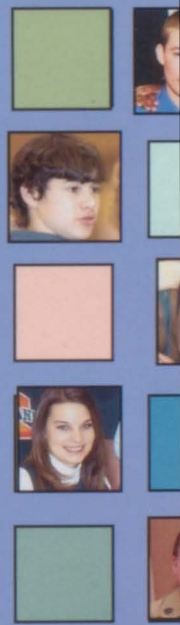
Above: The Girls Soccer Team show off their flashy socks. Who said you couldn't be fashionable while getting sweaty. Below: Janet, Brandy, Jessica, and Mr. Bigham enjoy Chemistry class.



Above: Musau and Daniel enjoy a laugh at lunch. Below: Kelli, Racheal, and Lacey pose for a shot at the soccer game.



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memories**



HOMECOM



Tacky Day



Hat Day



Retro Day

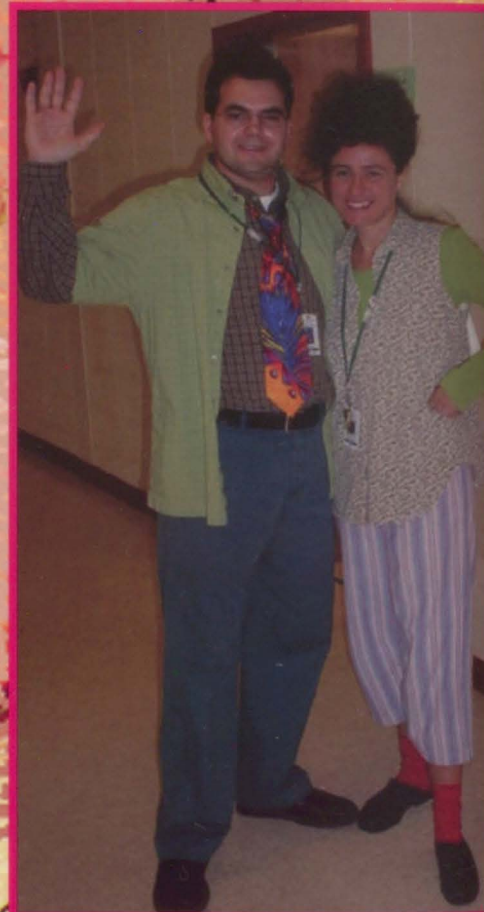


Opposite Day



Above: Kolby Kitchens stands with Mrs. Williams for a picture during spirit week.

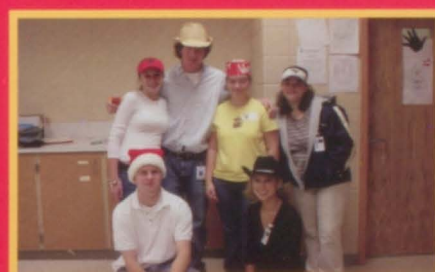
Right: Mr. & Mrs. Sutton show their school pride during spirit week.



ING WEEK



Tacky Day



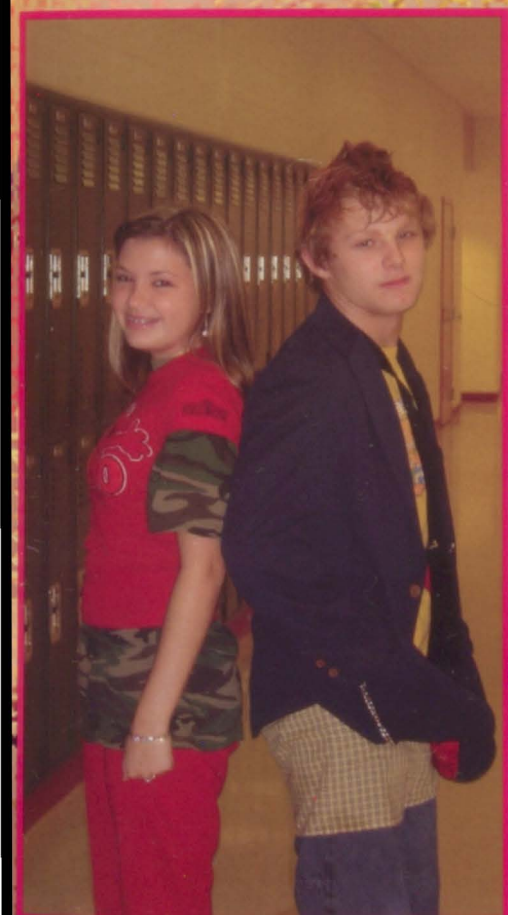
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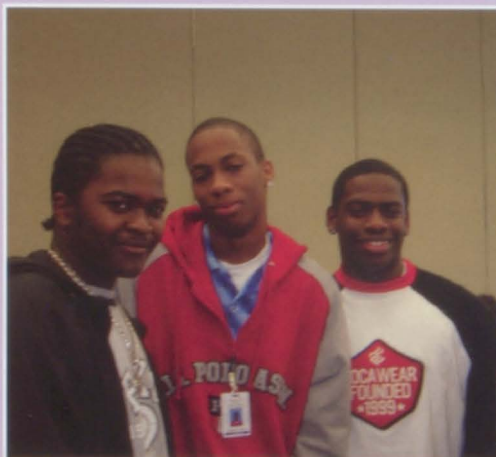
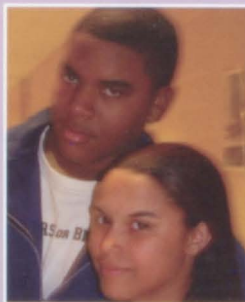
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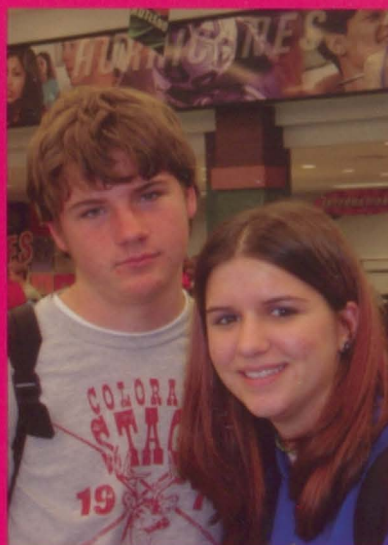
Above: Students at Rutland get together for a picture to show their spirit.

Left: Kailee and Josh have dressed tacky enough for a picture in the yearbook.

Friends Forever



"Friendship is a cozy shelter from life's rainy days."

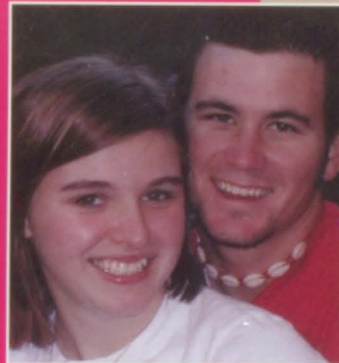


Wes Ross and Jennifer Andrews have been friends since they were in diapers.



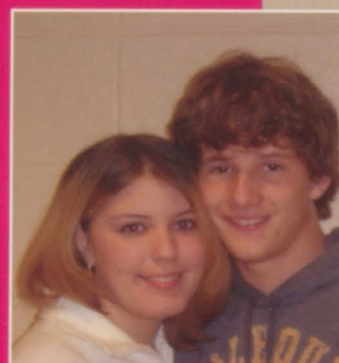
"The best mirror is an old friend"

High School Sweethearts



*Brooke Schmitz and
Michael Mathis
have been together
since November 30,
2002*

*Robbie McWhirter
and Latavia Lowe
have been dating since
Feb. 14, 2004.
Just Kidding!*



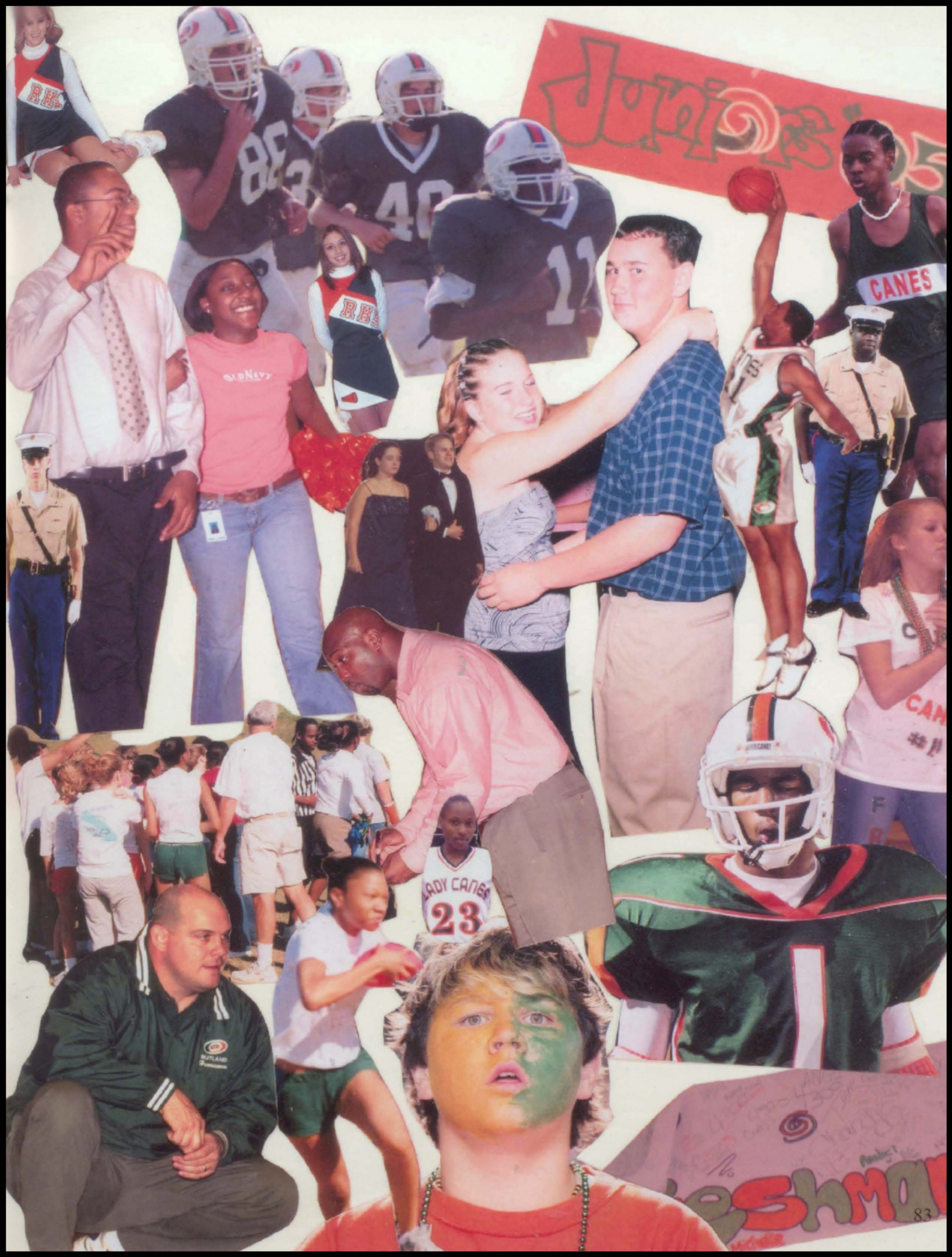
*Levi and Stephanie
have been together
since November
2003.*

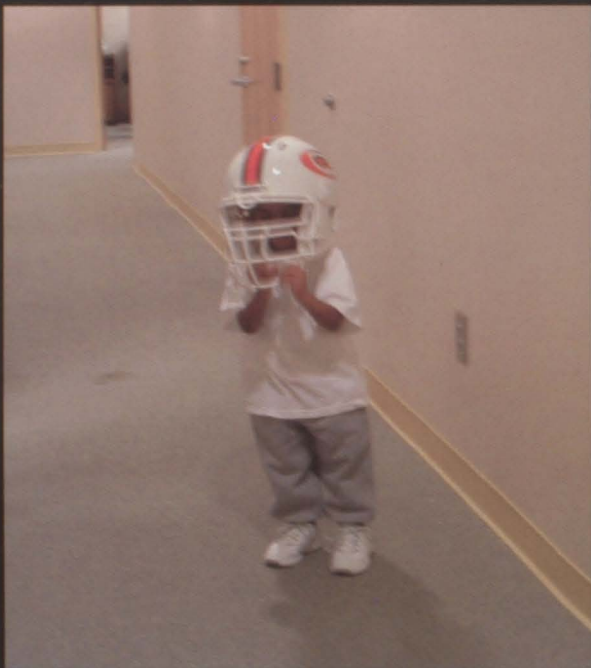


*Jenna, Racheal, Kelli, Samantha, Nicole, and Lauren show
their Rutland spirit at the first home football game. Go Canes!*

*“ Whatever our souls are made of,
his and mine are the same.
Emily Bronte*







SPORTS

As each day passes, new traditions are made. RHS Hurricanes have to work hard. Athletes came from many different schools and backgrounds with many different ideas that formed into one. All of their hard work pays off as the crowd roars when a 'Cane scores a touchdown, a track runner crosses the finish line, the wrestlers win a county championship, a softball or baseball player hits a homerun and a basketball player shoots a free throw.





Rutland Football

A split season 5 and 5!

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W	Crawford Co.
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W	Lamar





This was our very first Homecoming! Our Hurricanes played long and hard. Below they are making their grand entrance to the game.

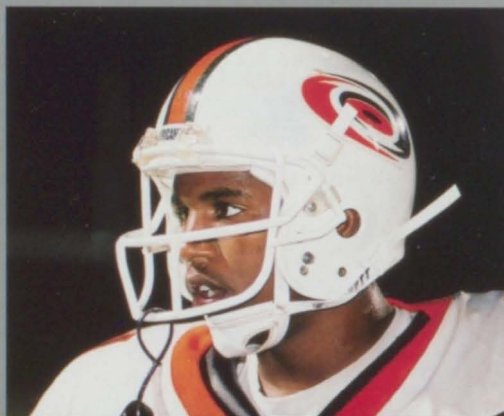


Coach Davis encourages his team to hang in there and keep going.

Above, the Hurricanes take a moment of silence before the big game to reflect on their thoughts and plays of that game.

Right: It takes a whole team to take down our mighty Hurricane!

Below: Another tough Hurricane stands tall as he is pulled down by two players on the opposing team.



It takes much thought and concentration, as you can see, from these Rutland players.

Will Morton catches his breath, after catching Rutland's first ever touchdown.

Left: Our Hurricanes rough it out to get that final touchdown.

Below: Coach Dye gives a quick word of encouragement to one of his players.



Above: Fellow football players stand on the sidelines waiting for their big moment.

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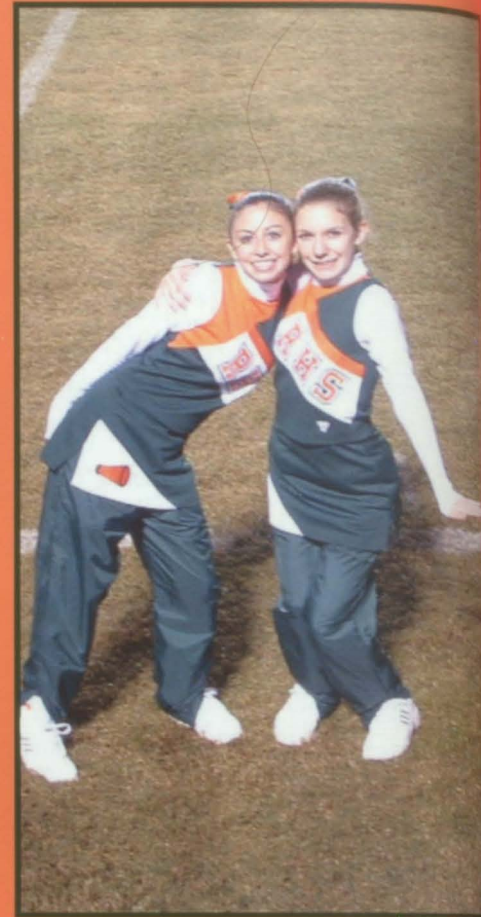
Varsity Cheerleaders



After much anticipation, the uniforms finally arrived. Their look was finally complete.

Right: As they wait for the big kick-off, Lindsay Rogers and Ashley Long pose to show off their uniforms.

Below: The cheerleaders load the bus to head off to their very first game.



Pet Grooming By Paul And Alice Supports RHS Cheerleaders

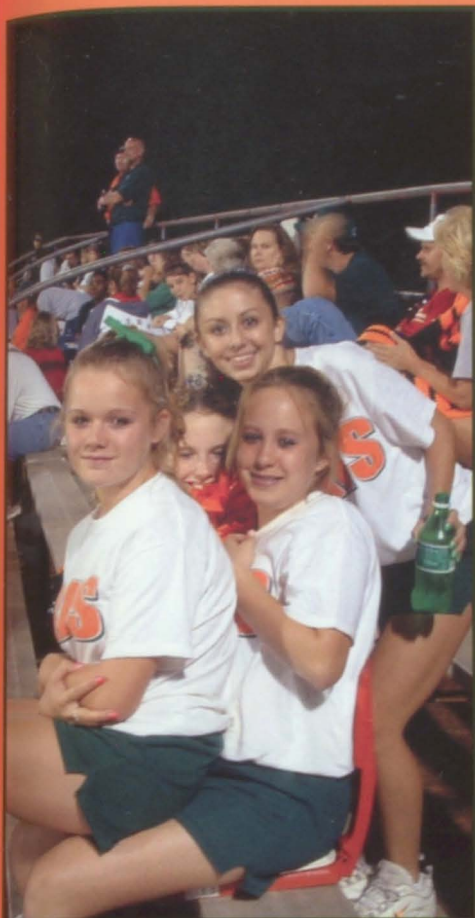


The girls pose for a quick picture before returning to their lineup.



Front Row: Ashley Long, Lindsay Rogers **Middle Row:** Kristina Venable, Cherelle McKnight(Captain), Mindy Cooper **Back Row:** Julie Soles(Captain), Amanda Collins, Sierra Hill, Shayna Jones

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Left: These girls take a break after an exciting first half. They always know how to cheer the boys on to a victory.

Below: The girls worked hard to raise all the money needed to do all the things they wanted to do.



The JV Cheerleaders looked so cute with their bright smiles and brand new uniforms.

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Front Row: Jennifer Nipper, Amy Henry, Lindsey Soles(Captain), **Back Row:** Jacquetta Pleas, Kailee Yates(Captain), Constance Tidwell, Nia Jackson



Mrs. Williams, the girls' fearless leader cracks a smile for the camera.

Varsity Softball



Junior Varsity Softball



Softball



Rutland's girls varsity softball team started the year out with a bang and a no loss 7-0 winning streak. Like the football team, the softball team was a mix of girls from six or seven public and private schools. Unlike the football team however, the core of the team was not made up of a majority of last year's Southeast members, only two of them being from Southeast. The team showed a lot of teamwork and many young players had to step up and make an impact. Their coach, Amanda Maddox, also helped the team out a lot, being a great motivator for the girls.

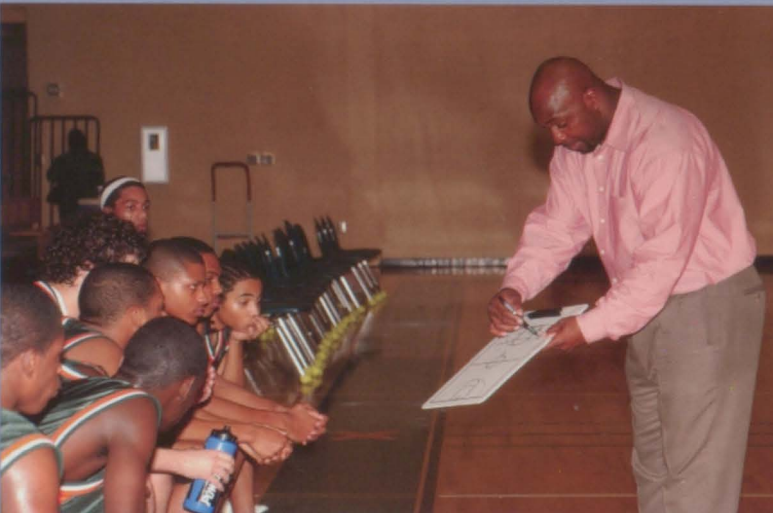


Score Board

Macon Co.	W
Jackson	W
Crawford	W
Greenville	W
Callaway	W
Lamar	W
Macon Co.	W
Crawford	L
Westside	L
Manchester	W
Pike Co.	L
Tift Co.	L
Jackson	W

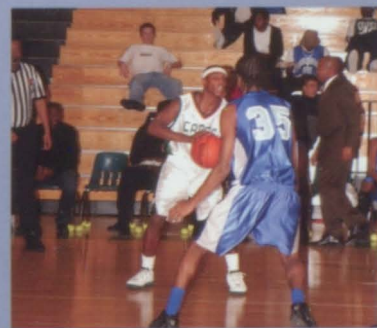


Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



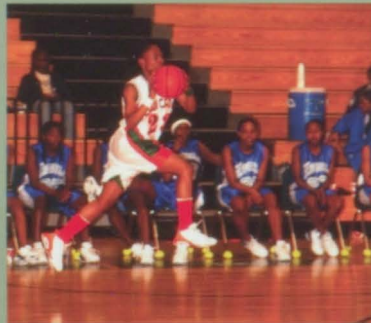
The guys pay close attention as Coach Dupree draws out the scoring play. The team showed great progress throughout the year.

Varsity Boys Basketball



Coach Dean gives the guys a quick word of advice before the start of the game. Dedication was the key to this team.

Varsity Girls Basketball



From Your Friends of Rutland High-
GO LADY 'CANES

CROSS COUNTRY



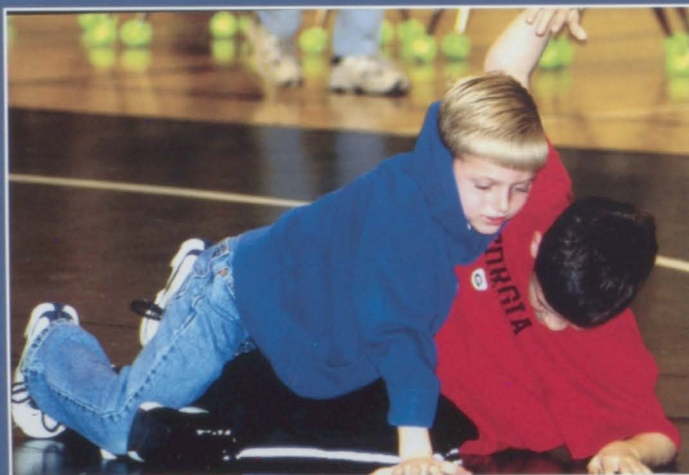
With only 3 members on the team, our cross country was small but powerful. Under the leadership of Coach Dixon, they ran the distance in competitive time. Practice continued in the heat of August everyday except Friday. Rutland placed well at the region meet in Calloway, with Jeremy Grimes coming in 2 region wide, and Rayfield Maynard placing 7th.

Lizella Baptist Welcomes Students of Rutland and their families!

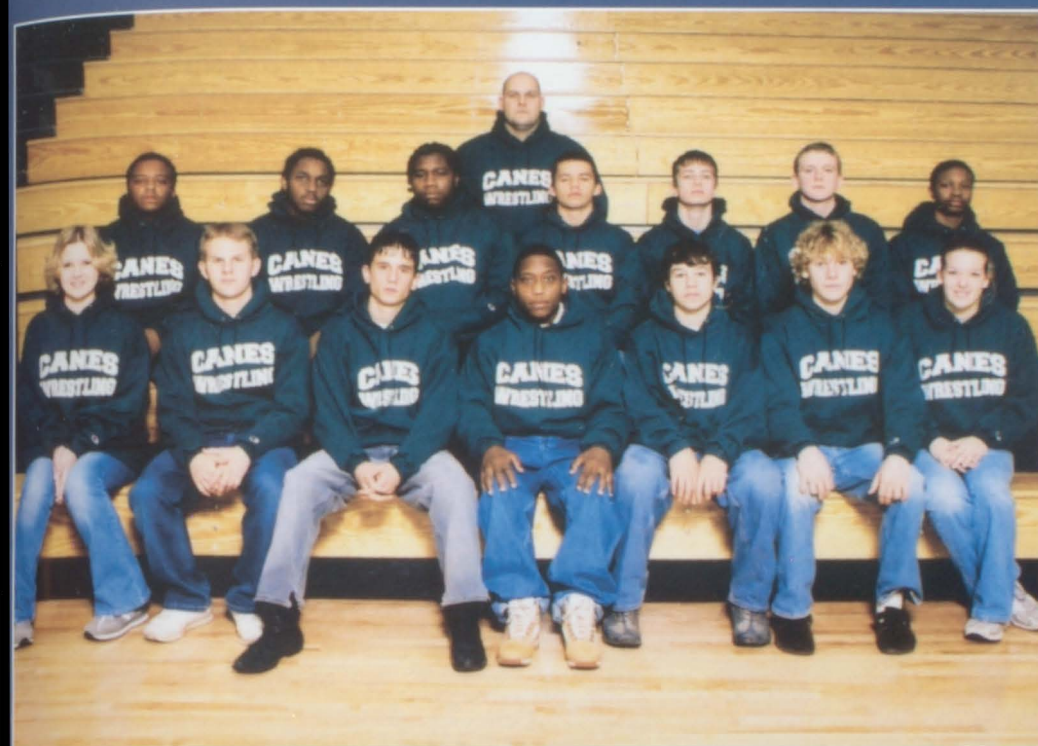
WRESTLING



At left: The winner and still champion is Below left: Future Rutland wrestling stars test their skills against each other. Below right: RHS wrestlers wait for their time to shine.



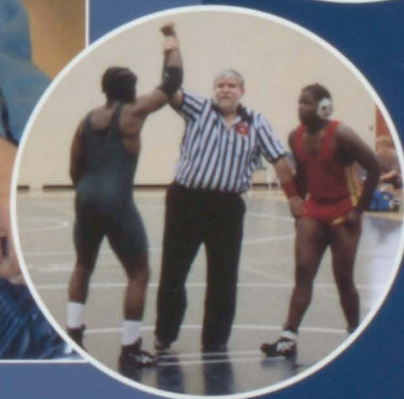
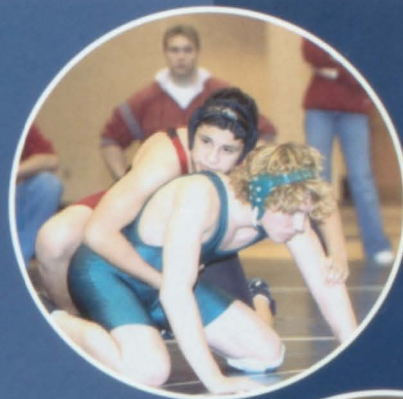
CITY CHAMPS!



Coaches: Skip Johnston and Bobby Gordon. Wrestlers: First Row: Tony Whitton, Michael Hart, Haze Rawls, Jake Newberry, Blaine Umbaug. Second Row: Devarous Maze, Derrick Flemming, Ramone McClendon, Andy Mason, Sam Scoggins, Chris Browning, Antwan kirkland. Managers: Kari Waddell, Kimberly Ogburn.



Above: Coach Gordon and Coach Johnston watch with concern as they discuss the player's moves. At right: Dereck Flemming laces his shoes in preperation for the days match.





CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



Every student strives for different goals, whether it is excelling in academics, sports, or musical abilities.

When compared to each other, we all are striving for the same goals; yet, we are striving to be individuals and to achieve something that has not yet been achieved.

HOME COMING

Our famous George Duehart pumps up the gym in our first pep rally of the year!

At right, the band members play a few notes before their first big performance.

Some of the senior girls show their school spirit off in front of the camera.



FRESHMEN



These girls, above, show off their spirit shirts, while the girls below, flaunt their dance moves.



JUNIORS



PEP RALLY



At left, Jeremy Grimes pauses in the center of the gym to get applauded for his glory and a quick snapshot.

The Chorus sings the first ever debut of the Rutland High School Alma Mater.



Mrs. Sutton, did you take this spirit thing a little too far?



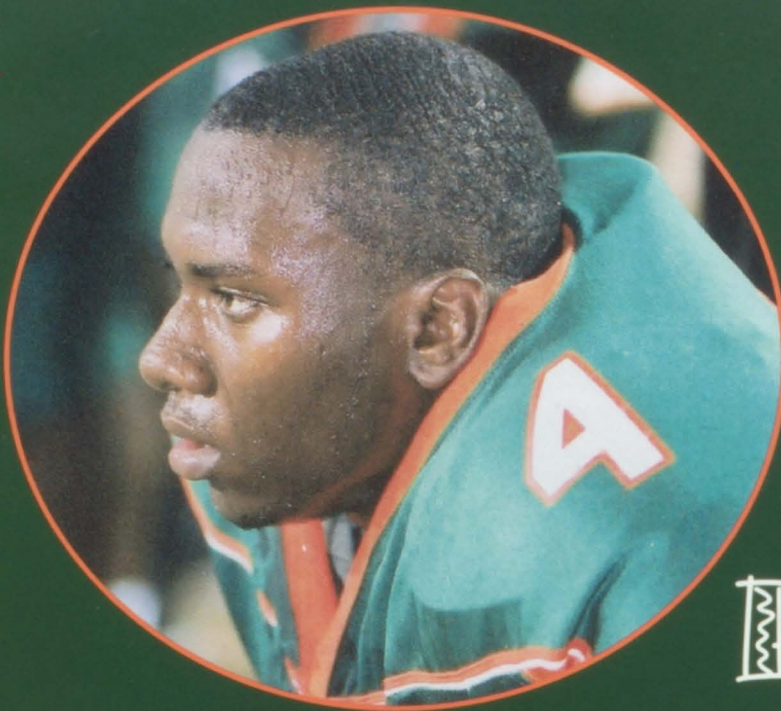
SOPHOMORES



Above, the cheerleaders strut their stuff and cheer on the guys. Below, the football players, "on 3...GO CANES!!!"



SENIORS

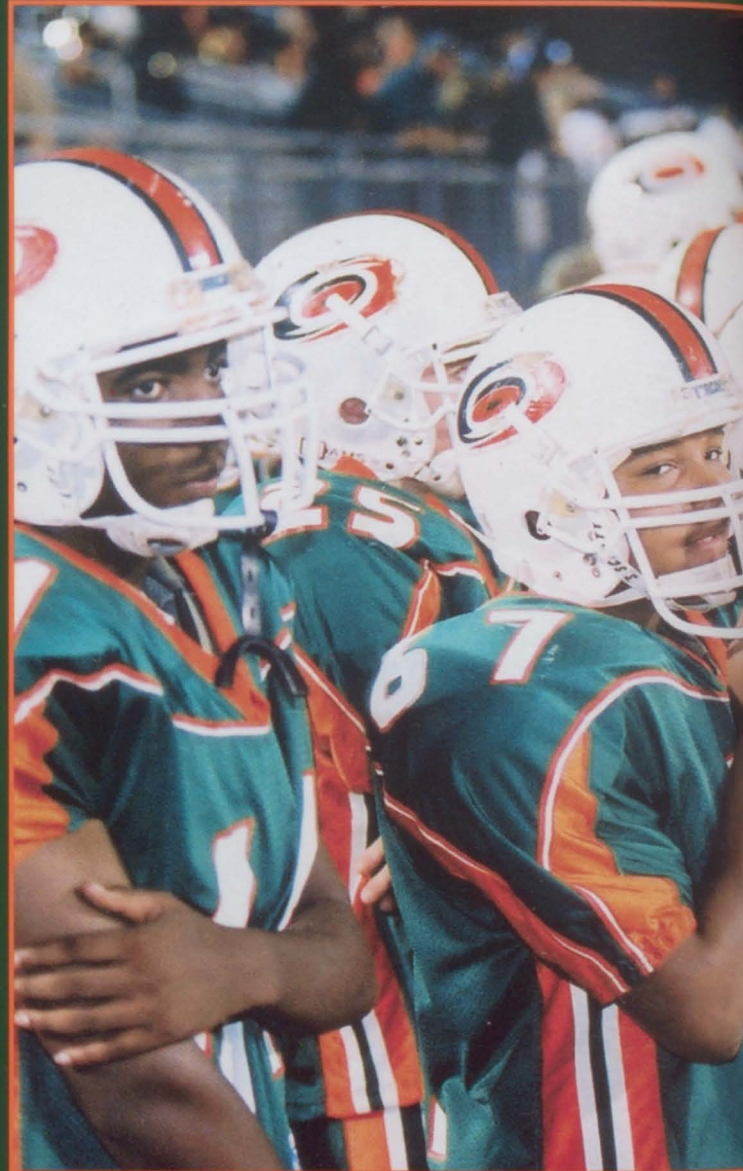


HOMECOMING



At top right, a young Hurricane fan stares in awe as he anticipates his time to shine. Mario Smith cools down after playing hard in the game.

Rutland High School girls show their school spirit in their homemade t-shirts.

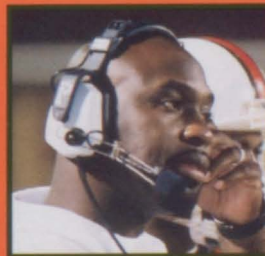
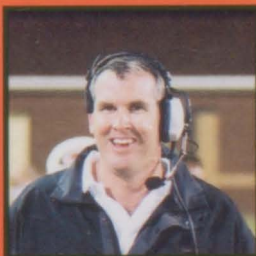
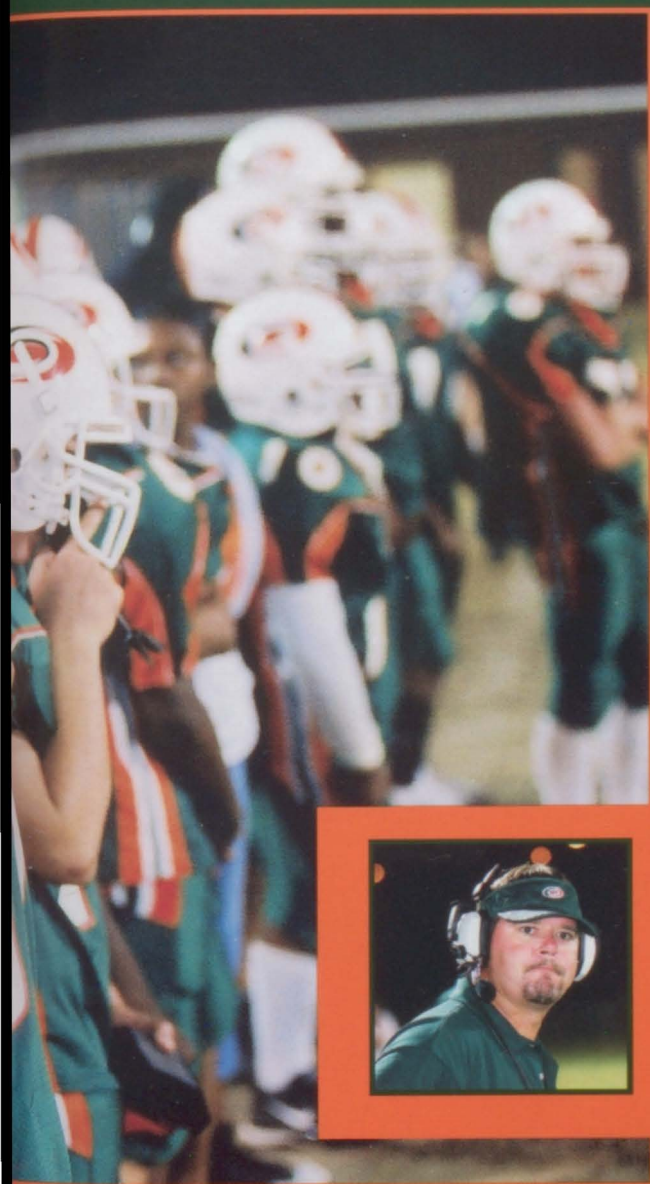




At far left, the RHS half-naked cheerleaders show their school spirit at the homecoming game.

At left, Coach Johnston gives needed advice to Corey Murphy.

ING GAME





Homecoming Court



Erika Sutton
Miss Freshman
Escorted by Jamie Sutton



Kira Linfarnal
Miss Sophomore
Escorted by George Duarte



Jasmine Strange
Miss Junior
Escorted by Jonathan Knox



Kerrion Walton
Miss Rutland
Escorted by Montae Johnson



Kendra Adkins
Miss Rutland nominee
Escorted by Charlie Brown



Percilla Washington
Miss Rutland nominee
Escorted by Tony Peck



Jessica Huggins
Miss Rutland nominee
Escorted by Jason Hudson



Homecoming Court



Tyler Campbell
Mr. Freshman
Escorted by Hannah
Kasalka



Jake Newberry
Mr. Sophomore
Escorted by Mrs. Newberry



Matt Couey
Mr. Junior
Escorted by Rachael Ray



Thomas Matthews
Mr. Rutland
Escorted by Deena McDowell



Greg Padgett
Nominee for Mr. Rutland
Escorted by Shenita
Dobbins



Tony Whitten
Nominee for Mr. Rutland
Escorted by Sadie Watson



Dustin Jones
Nominee for Mr. Rutland

Beta Club



Advisor: Laura Barnes First Row: Latyacia Rouse, Rachel Brown, Kimberly Ogburn, Katie Drawhorn. Second Row: Renita Richardson, Tony Whitten, Blake Evans, Laura Horton, Crystal Cantrell, Tajah Pinkney. Third Row: Amanda Mullis, Jessica Reid, Melissa Pettis, Jessica Flanders, Kelli Sneed, Jenna Green. Fourth Row: Amanda Moore, Julie Soles, Nicole Thrift, Sean Lewis, Innis Ette, Drew Cosey. Fifth Row: Brittany Singleton, Derek Fleming, Nia Jackson, Jaqueline Lockhart, Lakiesha Rutland, Jasmine Strange, Musau Kithome.

First Priority



Advisors: Sheila Fulford, Gailtricia Fogg, Beth Gregg and Cynthia Dennis. First Row: Ashley Deason, Greg Pagent, Rachel Brown, Laura Horton, Dale Ratterree, Emily Suber, Kelly Gary, Princess Ford, Shenita Dobbins, Shana Jones, Blake Evans, Tonquita Davis, Crystal Cantrell, Tony Whitten, Kendra Adkins, April Bryant.

Webmasters



Advisor: Ian Barnes. First Row: Jennifer Campbell, Ashli Banks, Crystal Cantrell. Second Row: Steven Mason, Chris Dixon, Bo Stanley, Justin Nobles, Bryan Kennedy.

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Advisors: Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Fouse. Members: Kelli Sneed, Jenna Green, Julie Soles, Ashli Banks, Ryan Shepard, Brooke Morton.

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Art Club



VOCA



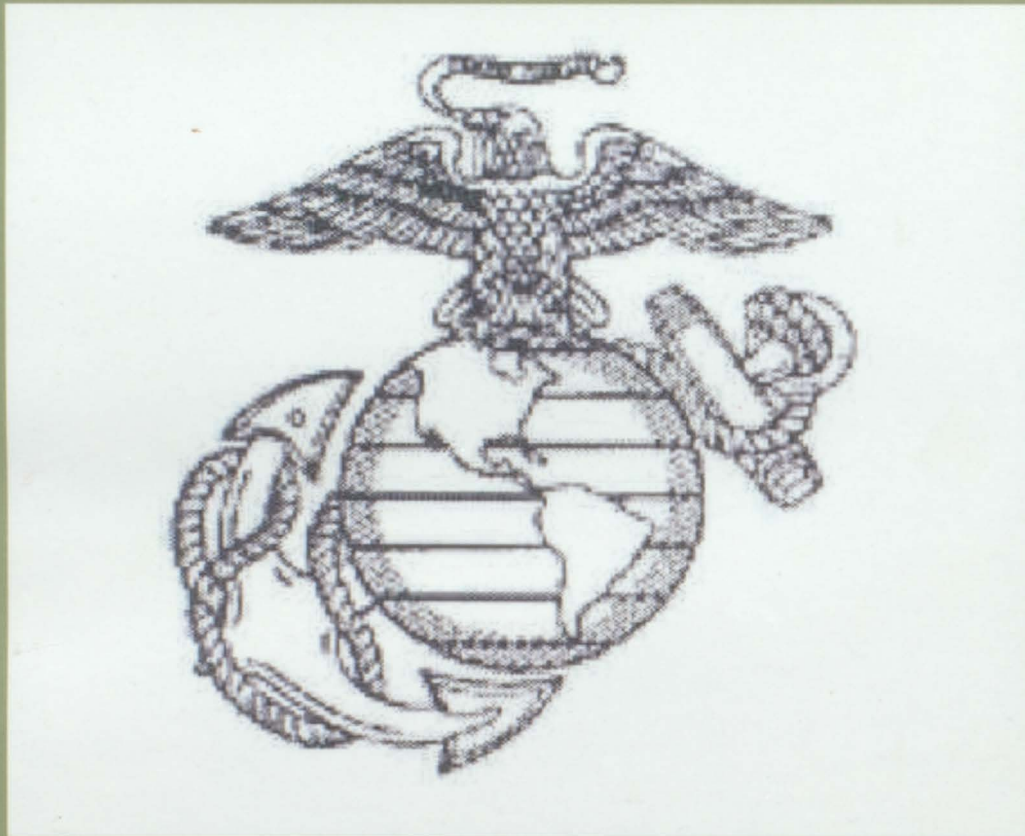
RHS Chorus and Band



Above: The Chorus sings in a special performance at the school. Above Right: The Chorus gets ready to perform at the pep rally. Far right: Ms. Iovine looks on with great pride as the band performs at a football game. Below: Some of the band members try on their new snazzy uniforms. Below right: The band performs at a football game.



ROTC



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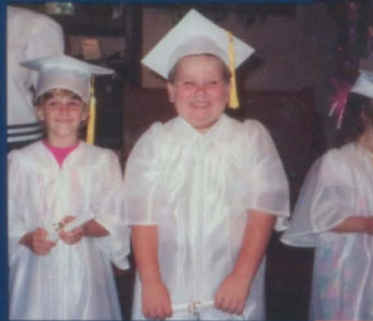




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Cory was first in the sophomore class and had made straight A's since Kindergarten. He was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was in the National Honor Society and also a Presidential Candidate for the Class Room Scholar Program.



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after the bad,
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Rainbows are the colors
to a brand new day,
Rainbows are the little voices
that say
you'll be okay.

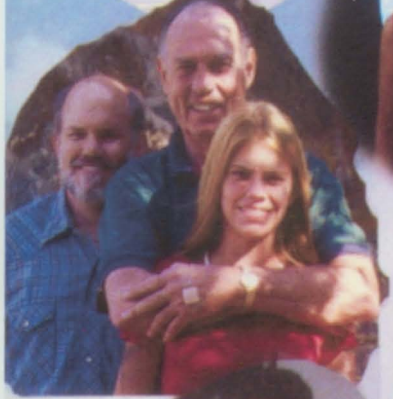
Rainbows are as kind
as a mother with her young,
Rainbows are the feelings
you show for your loved ones.

Rainbows are dewdrops
on a rose petal,
Rainbows are the butterflies,
sailing through a meadow.

Rainbows are the rhythm
in a cheerful song,
Rainbows deliver you
from daily harm.

Thomas A. Little
6th Grade

We are Proud of You, Thomas
To sum up all the notes we wrote
Over the years
This one says
Thank you
For making more good
Choices than bad choices
From
Mom and Dad



Helen, it seems like only a short time ago we walked with you for your first day of school. You got that last little bit of advice from Mom and then you shooed us off. Soon you'll take your last and most important "walk" in regular school, and we couldn't be prouder of you. While gathering these pictures, we were so consumed with the wonderful memories of you growing up we almost weren't able to finish this page. Thank you for being a precious and delightful daughter, you are very special. Congratulations!!



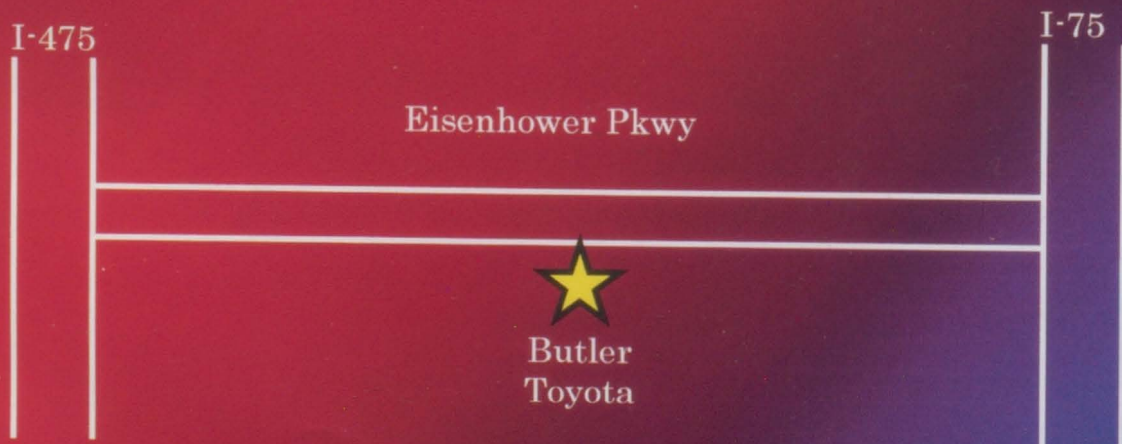
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Lindsey Noel Carter

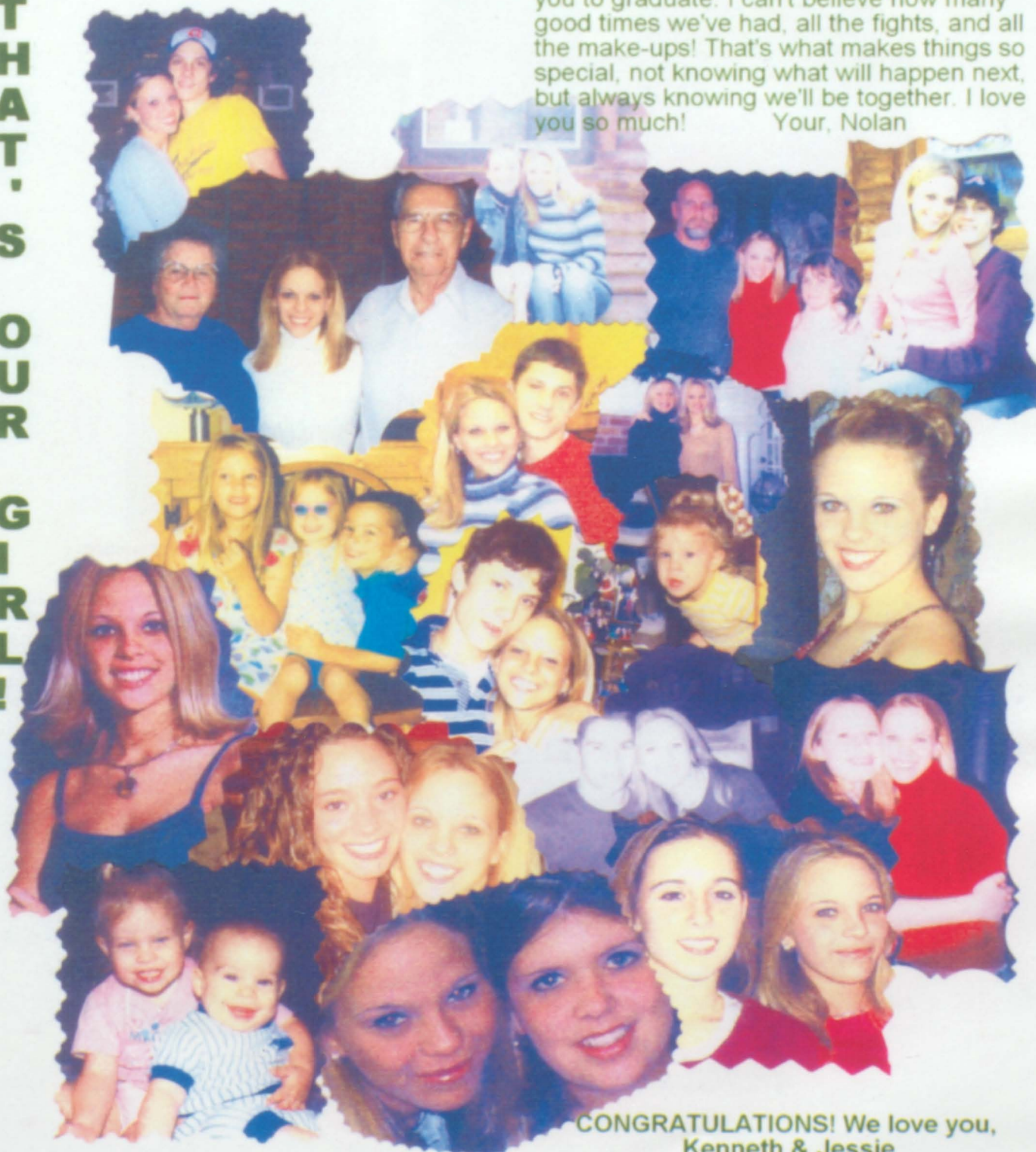
Dear Lindsey, This is not an ending, it is a beginnning! You have always made us so proud. We wish for you the very best that life has to offer! "If you get the chance to sit it out or dance, We hope you dance!" We love you more than you could ever know! Momma and Daddy

Lindsey Noel. Well it's finally come time for you to graduate. I can't believe how many good times we've had, all the fights, and all the make-ups! That's what makes things so special, not knowing what will happen next, but always knowing we'll be together. I love you so much!
Your, Nolan

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CONGRATULATIONS! We love you,
Kenneth & Jessie

2004

**TO EVERY TIME THERE IS A SEASON , A TIME FOR EVERY
PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.(eccl. 3:1)**



A time of youth



A time to sit back and smile



A time to be silly



A season of love



A season of innocence



A season for wisdom



A time for family



A time to take on the world



A time to be in love!

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*I thank and praise God for bringing me through every season of heartache and every time of joy.
If you put God first, you will certainly see an everlasting season of divine glory.*

RACHEL BROWN: THE SEASONS OF MY LIFE.

SIERRA HILL



She's All Grown Up Now!



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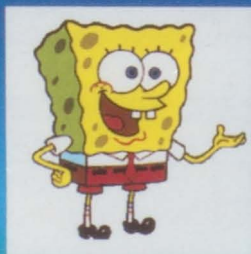
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Dear Michelle,

It only seems like yesterday we were holding your hand as we walked you to daycare. You have now become a bright and beautiful young woman. It's been a long and wonderful journey in which sometimes you turned left when right was the way to go. From all of us, we wish you the very best in the next journey of your life.

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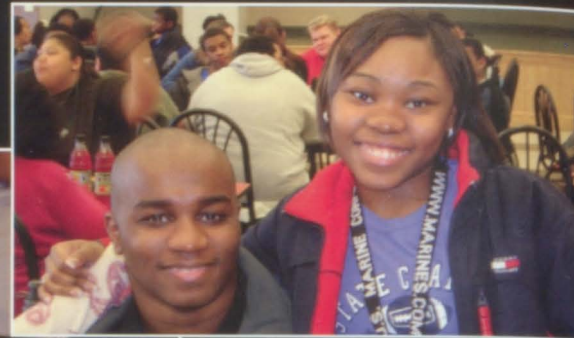
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Life- the activities of a given time and or given setting, and the people who take part in them.



Friend- person whom one knows well and is fond of intimate associates.



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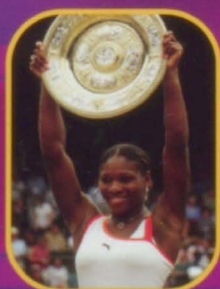
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Fun- what provides amusement or enjoyment; playful.

School- an organization that provides instruction and knowledge in a structured manner.

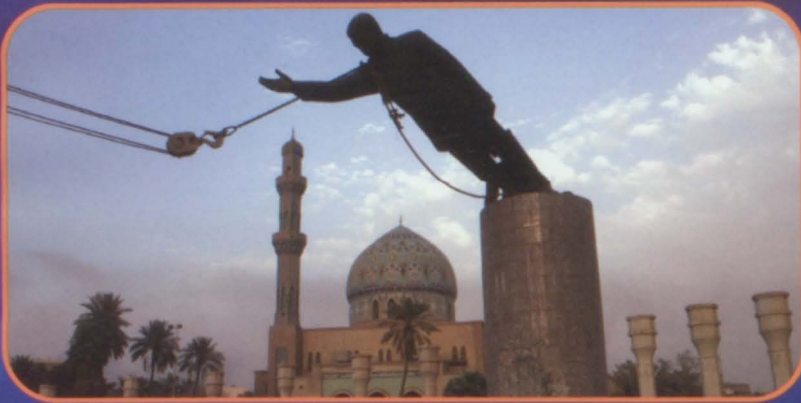


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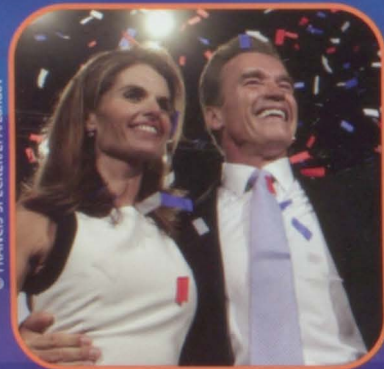
United States Goes to War in Iraq ▲

Leading a coalition of forces, the United States and Great Britain invaded Iraq and captured Saddam Hussein. Resistance continued after the capture amid continuing questions about weapons of mass destruction. President Bush surprised troops with a Thanksgiving visit and the United States soldier was named Time Magazine's Person of the Year. Back home, security alert levels were raised and international flights cancelled due to suspected terrorist threats.



Lights Out! ▲

The largest power failure in United States and Canadian history cut a 600-mile swath between New York and Detroit, blacking out population centers all across the northeastern United States and into Canada, crippling transportation networks and trapping tens of thousands of people in subway cars, elevators, trains and on highways. No evidence of terrorism was reported.

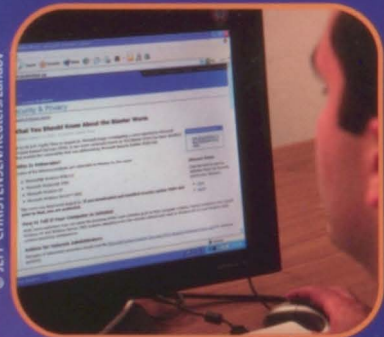


Schwarzenegger Terminates Gray Davis in California Recall Vote

Action movie hero Arnold Schwarzenegger easily beat incumbent Governor Gray Davis, as well as a former sitcom star and dozens of other colorful candidates, in a recall election to become the new governor of California.

Joyful Homecoming in Utah ▶

Utah teenager Elizabeth Smart, who was abducted from her bedroom, was found alive after missing for nine months. Remarkably, despite massive searches, Smart was found just miles from where she was abducted by a drifter and self-described prophet who did work for the family.



Attack of the Worldwide Computer Worms

A series of prolific worms clogged computer networks, shut down businesses, exposed the vulnerability of the Internet and caused widespread havoc as they replicated themselves and spread like wildfire to personal computers and giant computer networks alike.

Queen Mary 2 Sets Sail ▶

Four football fields long and 23 stories tall, the ultra-luxurious *Queen Mary 2* set sail on her maiden voyage. During regular service, passengers can pay up to \$27,249 for the six-day trip across the Atlantic.



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Politics Goes Hollywood

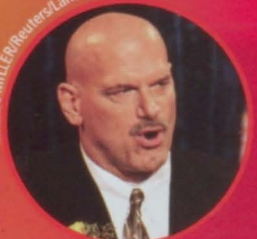
Arnold Schwarzenegger wasn't the only celebrity to leave the back lots of Hollywood for a career in politics. See if you can name these other famous actors that elected to act on their political ambitions and serve in public office.

In Hollywood he was "Dutch." In Washington he was Mr. President.

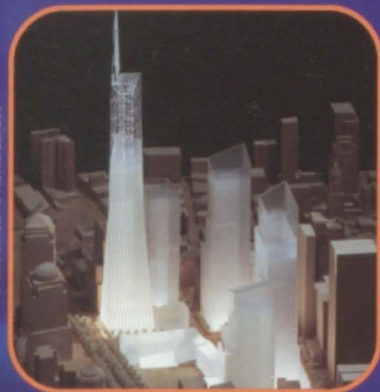
- A. Jimmy Carter
- B. Ronald Reagan
- C. Gerald Ford

Who wrestled with politics as the governor of Minnesota?

- A. "Nature Boy" Ric Flair
- B. Jesse "The Body" Ventura
- C. "Stone Cold" Steve Austin



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Rebuilding on the Site of Tragedy ▲

Rising 1,776 ft. from the ashes of the World Trade Center site, the Freedom Tower is designed to be the world's tallest building. Plans are also underway to build the "Reflecting Absence" memorial that will mark the footprints of the World Trade Center towers that were destroyed by terrorists on September 11, 2001.

SARS Scares the World ►

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), spread from Asia to more than two dozen countries in North America, South America and Europe. Over 8,000 people worldwide became sick and hundreds died.

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How Now Mad Cow ►

A single Holstein cow on a Washington state farm tested positive for mad cow disease, marking the disease's first suspected appearance in the United States. The cow was later determined to have come from Canada.

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Frail Pope Celebrates 25th Anniversary as Head of Catholic Church

Pope John Paul II, courageously clinging to the remnants of his once-robust health, reached a milestone in 2003 as he celebrated the 25th anniversary of his election as Pope. Revered around the world as a man of peace, the Polish-born Pope continues to lead millions of Catholics worldwide.

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Concorde Grounded ►

After more than three decades of luxury travel, the supersonic Concorde airliners were grounded for good citing failing revenues and rising costs. Cruising at around 1,350 mph at an altitude of up to 60,000 ft. (11 miles), the Concorde carried jet setters, celebrities and royalty from Europe to New York in less than three-and-a-half hours.

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Water, Water Everywhere... ▲

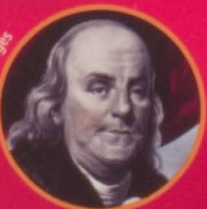
NASA's Opportunity rover has discovered conditions that suggest that Mars was once drenched in liquid water, leading to the tantalizing possibility of the existence of extra-terrestrial life on the Red Planet.

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The Power to Choose

There are many sources of energy for producing electrical power including solar energy from the sun, fossil fuels like coal, natural gas and petroleum, hydroelectric power which harnesses the motion of water to spin turbines, nuclear energy which is made by splitting atoms in a process called fusion and wind power which is produced by the wind turning a turbine. All have their advantages and disadvantages in giving us the power we need to run our lives.

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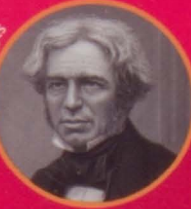
Flying a kite in a storm to prove his theory about electricity could have easily killed Benjamin Franklin.

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Thomas Edison's DC generator was used to illuminate the first New York street to be lit by electric lamps.

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Michael Faraday discovered how to generate electricity by means of motion in a magnetic field.



◀ No WMDs Found in Iraq

After months of searching, former chief U.S. weapons inspector, David Kay, and his 1,400-member team found none of the chemical or biological weapons President Bush cited as a key reason for the U.S.-led invasion to oust Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

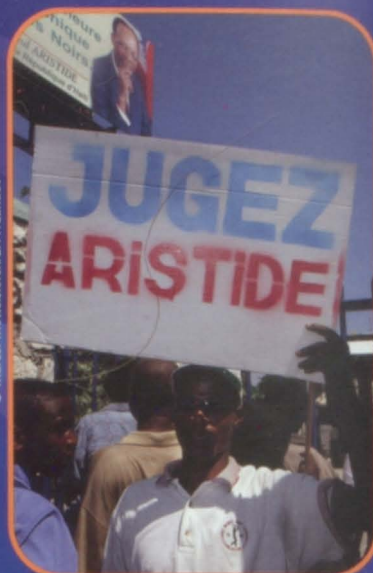
A Very Bad Thing ▶

Billionaire domestic guru, Martha Stewart, was found guilty of conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and two counts of making false statements in her trial over the sale of stock in ImClone Systems Inc. Stewart now faces the possibility of up to 20 years in prison.



Haiti in Turmoil ▶

After extended fighting, the tiny republic of Haiti was plunged into chaos as President Aristide left office under pressure from the international community and rebel forces. United States and United Nations troops were sent to help restore order as the country sought to fill the power vacuum left in Aristide's absence.



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Hubble Telescope Looks Back in Time ▲

Using the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers have discovered what could be the most distant galaxies ever spotted. The new images include objects that were created just 700 million years after the Big Bang during the so called "Dark Ages" of the universe.



◀ Monkeys Could Hold the Key to AIDS Cure

Scientists have discovered that a key protein keeps monkeys from becoming sick with AIDS. The finding could be an invaluable tool for studying the deadly virus, possibly leading to better treatments and even a cure.

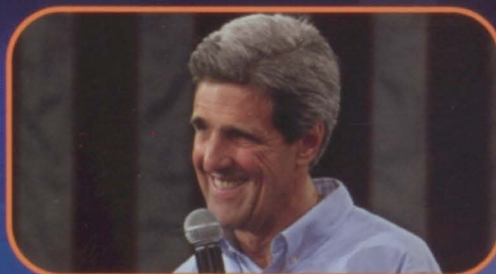
D.C. Sniper Sentenced to Death ▶

John Allen Muhammad, one of two men who terrorized the Washington D.C. area during a 2002 shooting spree that killed 10 people, was sentenced to death by a Virginia judge for murdering a man at a gas station. His accomplice, John Lee Malvo, was sentenced to life in prison.



Kerry Leads Democrats ▶

Starting with a surprising win in Iowa, Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts led all rivals after Super Tuesday primaries in his quest to become the democratic nominee to run against George W. Bush for the office of president in November.



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Iraq – A Country in Conflict

Formerly part of the Ottoman Empire, Iraq was occupied by Britain during the first World War. In 1920, it was declared a League of Nations mandate under UK administration. In 1932, Iraq attained its independence and was subsequently declared a republic in 1958, despite being ruled by a series of military strongmen, the last of which was Saddam Hussein.

The capital of Iraq is:

- A. Cairo
- B. Islamabad
- C. Baghdad

The first Gulf War occurred as a result of Iraq invading:

- A. Israel
- B. Kuwait
- C. Syria



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New Cancer Drug Approved

The government approved a new cancer drug called Avastin that attacks cancer by choking off its blood supply. While it currently shows only modest benefits for treating patients with advanced colon cancer, it is the first drug to fight cancer in a manner completely different from all other treatments.

It Was 40 Years Ago Today...

With the historic words, "Ladies and Gentlemen, the Beatles!", Ed Sullivan introduced the Fab Four to America on his variety show in 1964.

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Medicare Overhaul

President Bush signed a new prescription drug program into law as part of a major Medicare overhaul. The cost of the controversial bill which was passed based on a \$400 billion, 10-year price tag was later revised to a figure of about \$540 billion, causing much concern in a year of record budget deficits.

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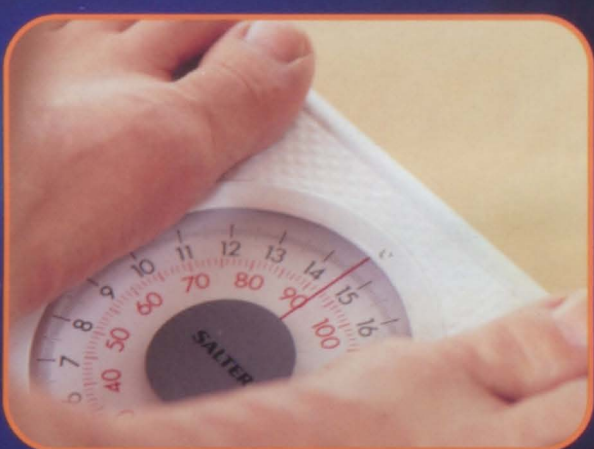
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Bird Flu Flies Through Asia

Bird flu spread across eight Asian nations in the most widespread and serious occurrence of a disease that was once thought to be rare. So far, 100 million birds have either died from bird flu or been culled in containment efforts. In addition, a total of 33 human cases were reported, with 22 deaths, all in Vietnam and Thailand.

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A Carb Revolution

To lose weight, millions of people turned to low-carb diets including the Atkins Diet and the South Beach Diet. In an effort to reach carb counting consumers, packaged product labels boldly shouted their low-carb content from supermarket shelves.

Energy Drinks Creating a Buzz

More and more students and young adults are turning away from coffee in favor of caffeine-infused energy drinks like New York Minute and Red Bull. The sales of such drinks, most of which feature fructose and taurine (a nonessential amino acid), in addition to caffeine, topped \$1 billion last year.

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At 43-1/2" long, the Hubble Telescope is nearly the size of a large school bus – but it can fit inside a space shuttle cargo bay.

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Hubble's two mirrors are ground so precisely, they deviate from a perfect curve by less than 1/800,000th of an inch!

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If the history of the universe until now was squeezed into 24 hours, humans would have existed for only 2 seconds.

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Eye in the Sky

Launched in April, 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope has given astronomers incredible insights into the workings of space, discovering black holes, remote galaxies and even hints as to the very origins of our universe. The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), an orbiting infrared observatory, is scheduled to replace the Hubble Telescope at the end of this decade.

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Chinese in Orbit Over First Manned Space Flight

Chinese astronaut, Lt. Col. Yang Liwei orbited Earth 14 times before the 38-year-old former fighter pilot brought his spacecraft in for a near-perfect landing just five kilometers (three miles) from his target. The flight makes China only the third country in the world to launch a manned spacecraft into orbit.

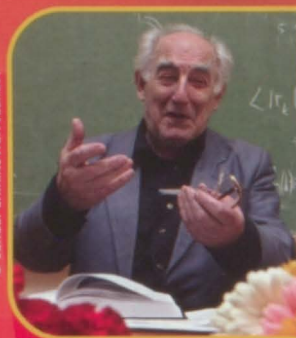
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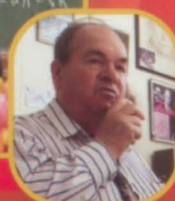
Super Trio Share Nobel Physics Prize

Alexei Abrikosov, Anthony Leggett and Vitaly Ginzburg won the 2003 Nobel Prize in physics for their work in superconductivity and superfluidity – two areas of quantum physics that study the bizarre activity of matter at extremely low temperatures.

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The Oldest Planet Yet

Astronomers have detected the most ancient planet yet known orbiting a binary system thousands of light-years away. The new discovery indicates that planet formation in the Milky Way may have started sooner and been more widespread than previously believed.

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Turning Off the Light

Physicists say they have brought light – which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second – to a complete halt for a fraction of a second and then sent it on its way. It's possible this achievement could someday help scientists develop powerful new computers.

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Oldest Marsupial Fossil Found in China

Amateur fossil hunters helped discover a near complete skeletal fossil of the oldest known ancestor to kangaroos, koalas, possums and wombats. The remains of the chipmunk-size marsupial ancestor were dug up from 125-million-year-old shales in northeastern China.

POPQuiz

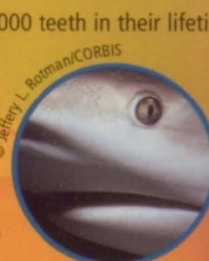
Sharks!

Few things terrify people as much as sharks and shark attacks. Swimming in the world's oceans for millions of years, sharks are still often misunderstood today. How much do you know about this mysterious species of sea dwellers? Take the quiz and find out!

True or False?

- Sharks can shed as many as 30,000 teeth in their lifetime.
- Shark skin was used on sword handles for a non-slip grip.
- Some sharks can live to be 100.
- Great White sharks can go up to three months without eating.

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Strangely enough, it's all true!

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▲ Jaws May Hold Key to Cancer Cure

Sharks have survived some 400 million years on Earth. Scientists are now investigating whether their longevity could be due in part to an extraordinary resistance to cancer and other diseases. If so, humans might someday benefit from the shark's secrets.

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▲ Time Flies

One hundred years ago, in 12 brief seconds, the history of the world changed forever as Orville and Wilbur Wright launched the first successful sustained powered flight in a heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903.

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► New Sight for Sore Eyes

Ophthalmologists have revolutionized cataract surgery by implementing a new, cutting-edge multifocal lens implant. Cataracts cloud the clear lenses in the eyes. The lens becomes brittle and yellowish. Although some cataracts occasionally occur in young children, many adults encounter this syndrome.

The Microscope



► Galileo Ends its Jupiter Voyage with a Big Bang

The *Galileo* spacecraft's 14-year, nearly 3-billion-mile odyssey came to an end when the spacecraft disintegrated in Jupiter's dense atmosphere. In its travels, *Galileo* discovered strong evidence for a liquid ocean...and possibly life, beneath the frozen surface of Jupiter's moon Europa.

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► What's for Dinner?

Scientists have identified a microbe that gobbles up toxic waste deep underground, offering a potential way to clean up a particularly nasty chemical that has contaminated the water underneath hundreds of the nation's industrial and military sites.

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▲ Look Ma, No Plane!

"The Missile Man" became only the second person to cross the English Channel in an unpowered flight. Wearing high-tech carbon wings and using oxygen during the 20-mile flight in -31°F temperatures, Felix Baumgartner jumped out of a plane at 30,000 ft. above Dover, England and flew to France in under 10 minutes.

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The average person blinks about 12 times a minute. That's an amazing 10,080 blinks in a 14-hour day.

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Eagles can see a rabbit about one mile or 1,760 yards away. People can see a rabbit about 550 yards away.

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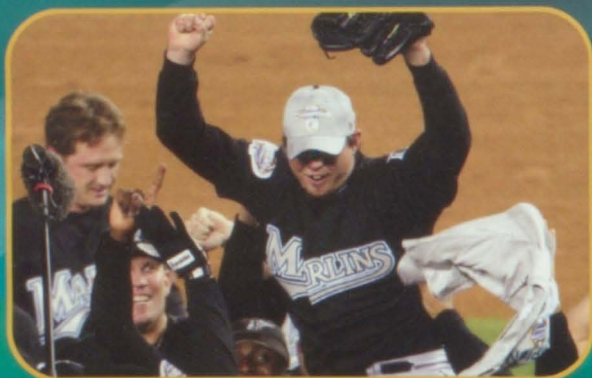


While not blind, bats bounce sound waves off objects to "see" where they're going.

FACToid

The Eyes Have It

How many times have you heard, "Be careful or you'll put your eye out?" Actually, parents have been saying that for a very long time. In fact, the phrase, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye" dates from ancient Roman wrestling matches where the only rule was, "no eye gouging." Biting, kicking and scratching were allowed, but the only way to be disqualified was to poke someone in the eye.



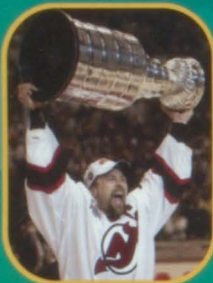
Fearless Fighting Fish Blast the Bronx Bombers

Led by 23-year-old Josh Beckett, who became a legend overnight after throwing a five-hit shutout in The House That Ruth Built, the Florida Marlins beat the NY Yankees in six games to take the 2003 World Series. For the Marlins, it was their second title in just 11 years of existence.

Stanley Cup Runneth Over for the NJ Devils

The New Jersey Devils ended the Anaheim Mighty Ducks' playoff run, winning the Stanley Cup with a 3-0 victory in Game 7 of the seven-game series. It was the third championship for the Devils in just nine years.

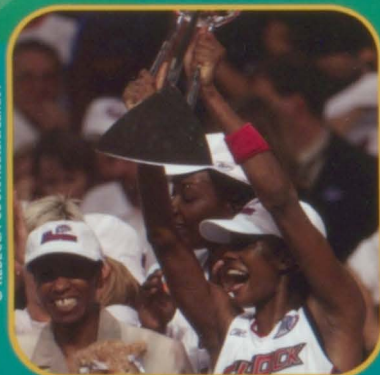
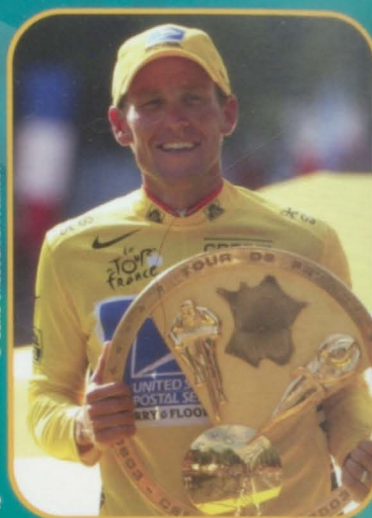
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Lance Comes on Strong to Win Fifth Tour de France

Overcoming illness, heat, crashes and hard-charging rivals, Lance Armstrong became only the second rider to win five Tours in a row and one of only five men to have won five Tours in total. The victory in the grueling 23-day race running 2,125 miles across the French countryside, is all the more amazing considering that in 1996 Armstrong was only given a 50 percent chance of surviving cancer.

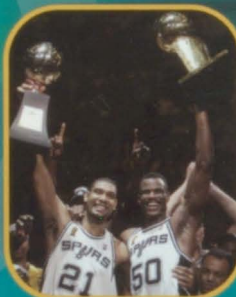
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San Antonio Spurs Ride Away with the NBA Championship

Erupting for a 19-0 run in the fourth quarter of Game 6, San Antonio beat New Jersey 88-77 to win the NBA Championship. Finals MVP Tim Duncan was two blocks shy of a quadruple-double and David Robinson grabbed 17 boards in his final game.

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Detroit Goes from Worst to First

The Detroit Shock put a perfect ending on their worst-to-first story as they beat the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Sparks in a decisive Game 3 of the WNBA (Women's National Basketball Association) Finals. The Shock won a league-best 25 games this season, one year after losing a league-worst 23. Ruth Riley was named the MVP of the finals.

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Think You Play Hard?

Try Moto X at the Winter X Games. A daring combination of motorcycles and snow, some Moto X riders choose to do back flips over a 35-foot gap, while others sidesaddle their bikes or let go of the handlebars over a 90-foot gap. The more daring do flips off the big ramp...often with bone-breaking results.

Hockey Legend Herb Brooks Dies

Herb Brooks, who coached the United States hockey team to the "Miracle on Ice" victory at the 1980 Olympics, died at age 66. A member of the United States Hockey Hall of Fame, Brooks played hockey at the University of Minnesota, where he later coached, winning three national titles. Miracle, a movie about the 1980 Olympic victory, was released in February 2004 and has received awesome reviews.

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POPQuiz

Vive La France!

As the most prestigious bicycle competition in the world, the Tour de France has a rich history of triumph and tragedy. Can you answer these questions about the race that runs 2,125 miles through the French countryside and into Paris?

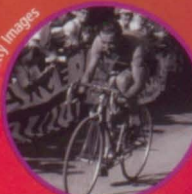
The first Tour de France took place in what year?

- A. 1903
- B. 1856
- C. 1652

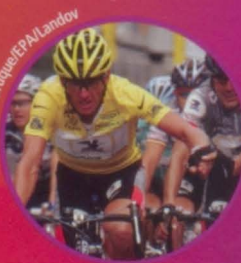
What color jersey does the Tour leader wear?

- A. purple
- B. yellow
- C. polka dots

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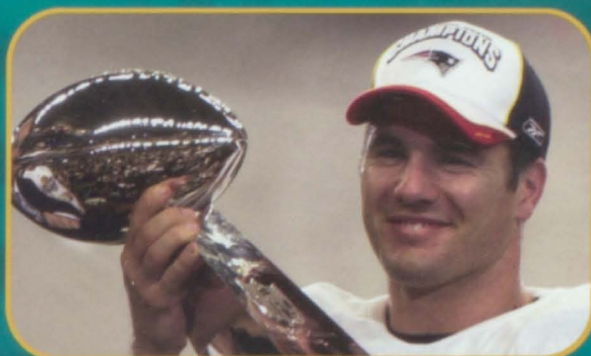
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Horsing Around Pays Off for Funny Cide

In the 129th Kentucky Derby, 12.80-to-1 Funny Cide stunned much of the sports world with a length and three-quarters victory over 5-to-2 favorite Empire Maker. The bright chestnut gelding won "The Run for the Roses" with a time of 2:01.19, ranking among the 10 fastest Kentucky Derbys ever run. The victory was worth \$800,200.

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We're #1! (No, We Are!)

In the tightly contested 2003 season, it was a split decision for the collegiate football title as the USC Trojans were ranked number one in some polls, while the LSU Tigers were declared to be the top cats in others.

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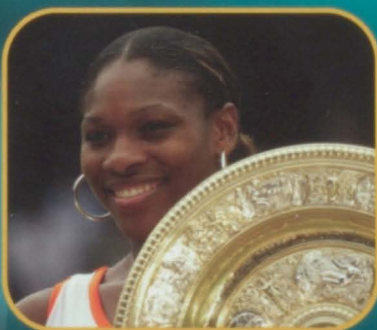
New England Patriots are Super

With just seconds remaining, Adam Vinatieri kicked a 41-yard field goal to give the New England Patriots a 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl XXXVIII. At 26, Patriot quarterback Tom Brady became the youngest two-time Super Bowl winning quarterback, wrapping up his second Super Bowl MVP honor in three years.

the Locker Room



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Tennis Stars Increase Their Net Value

Serena Williams beat sister Venus for her second straight Wimbledon title. Roger Federer won the Men's Final. Justine Henin-Hardenne and Juan Carlos Ferrero won the French Open singles titles while Andy Roddick and Justine Henin-Hardenne won the U. S. Open championships.

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Golfers go Fore the Green

At the U. S. Open, Jim Furyk won the Men's title. At the Masters, Mike Weir took the Green Jacket while Shaun Micheel won the PGA Championship. In the LPGA, Hilary Lunke won the U. S. Open while Annika Sorenstam took the British Open and LPGA Championships to become only the fourth woman in the modern era to win all the Grand Slam titles.

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Speed Demons

The NASCAR official driver standings for 2003 included:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Matt Kenseth | 6. Ryan Newman |
| 2. Jimmie Johnson | 7. Tony Stewart |
| 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 8. Bobby Labonte |
| 4. Jeff Gordon | 9. Bill Elliott |
| 5. Kevin Harvick | 10. Terry Labonte |

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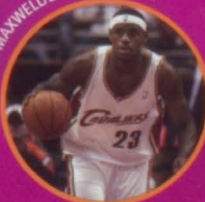
Freddy Adu is widely considered to be the best young soccer player in the world.

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Michelle Wei took up golf at age four and hopes to play at the all-male Masters tournament.

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LeBron James is a 6'8", 240-pound rookie powerhouse for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

FACToid

Born to Play

Fourteen-year-old Freddy Adu signed a six-year deal with MLS (Major League Soccer) team D.C. United and is expected to become the youngest player for a United States professional top-level team in more than 100 years. Six-foot-tall golfer Michelle Wei, 13, tied for ninth place to become the youngest player to finish in the Top 10 at a Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour event. Fresh out of high school, 18-year-old LeBron James took the NBA by storm in his rookie year with the Cleveland Cavaliers.



Heads Up!

The biggest hailstone ever recorded in the United States fell in Aurora, Nebraska. About the size of a soccer ball, the record-setting hailstone measured over seven inches in diameter – even after losing nearly half of its mass upon landing on the rain gutter of a house. Hail causes nearly one billion dollars in damage to property and crops annually.



Killer Fires Burn Through California

Over a dozen wildfires raged through California from Simi Valley to San Diego, charring more than 1,000,000 acres and killing at least 22 people. Fueled by dry conditions and fanned by fierce Santa Ana winds of 50-60 mph, the fires were the worst in the past 10 years.

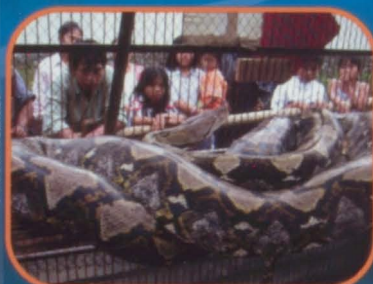
Rare Giant Panda Gives Birth

Bai Yun, a 13-year-old giant panda, gave birth in captivity for the first time since 1999. Her first offspring, Hua Mei, is the first U.S.-born panda to survive into adolescence. Giant pandas are an endangered species. Fewer than 1,000 exist in the wild, all in China, and only a hundred or so live in captivity.



Deadly European Heat Wave

Record temperatures around Europe during August claimed over 35,000 lives. France suffered the most casualties as temperatures broke the 100 degree mark for the first time in several decades. United Kingdom fatalities were estimated to be over 2,000, with London registering its first-ever 100 degree plus temperature.



The Big Squeeze

Villagers on the Indonesian island of Java caught a live reticulated python that measured 49 ft. long and weighed in at 985 pounds according to a local government official. Prior to this, the Guinness Book of World Records lists the longest snake ever captured to be 32 ft.



Flying Sharks!

Near Cape Town, South Africa, giant sharks including Great White sharks and Orcas can be seen hurtling through the air as they rocket with great velocity from murky depths to catch seals near the surface. The phenomenon is best seen near Seal Island, when seals cross deep water to approach or leave their island sanctuary.



Census of Marine Life

The Census of Marine Life is a multi-national research program seeking to assess the diversity, distribution and abundance of ocean life and discover how it changes over time. The Census has been underway for three years and is scheduled to run until 2010. So far, researchers have found hundreds of new species of fish, plants and animals.

POPQuiz

The Red Planet

Mars is the Earth's closest cousin. The Martian day is just slightly longer than the Earth's with temperatures that can reach as high as 25°C (77°F). Mars also has four distinct seasons like Earth. On the other hand, before you pack your bags, the Martian atmosphere is unbreathable and it can be very cold, down to -125°C (-193°F)!

Mars was named after the ancient Greek god of:

- A. war
- B. the oceans
- C. fire

If you were 14 on earth, how old would you be in Martian years?

- A. 28
- B. 2
- C. 7



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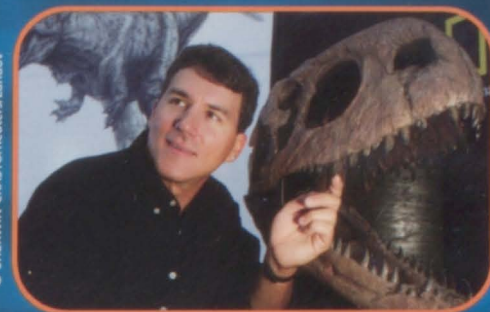
Iran Hit by Massive Quake ▲

Disaster struck in Iran as a huge earthquake measuring over 6 on the Richter scale devastated the city of Bam. It's estimated that 70 percent of the city was destroyed with over 41,000 people killed and thousands more injured. Miraculously, there were heroic rescues of people who had been buried in the rubble for more than a week.

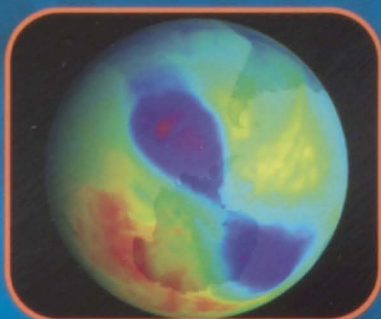
New Dinosaur Species Found ▶

Indian and American scientists announced a new species of dinosaur named *Rajasaurus narmadensis*, which means "regal dinosaur from the Narmada," the river region in western India where the bones were found. The 30-foot, horned carnivore hunted other dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

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◀ Ozone Layer May be on the Mend

According to data collected by NASA satellites, damage to the ozone layer may be starting to reverse itself. Ozone loss still continues despite bans on ozone-depleting pollutants; however, the rate has slowed enough for scientists to believe that the ozone could start to be replenished within several years.

Natural Wonders



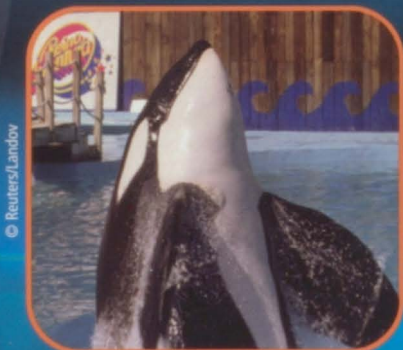
Red Sky at Night is Star Gazer's Delight ▶

2003 brought the planet Mars closer to Earth than it has been in nearly 60,000 years. Nicknamed the Red Planet, Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun (Earth is third) and was only 34.6 million miles away, much to the delight of astronomers and backyard star gazers alike.

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◀ Keiko, Star of "Free Willy," Dies

Keiko, the killer whale made famous by the "Free Willy" movies, died in Norwegian coastal waters where he remained after millions of dollars and a decade of work failed to coax him back to the open sea. The whale, who was 27, was old for an orca in captivity, though wild orca live an average of 35 years.

This Lady Packs a Punch ▲

Hurricane Isabel raced from Virginia to the Canadian border, leaving millions without power, smashing homes and causing tidal surges that trapped some city dwellers in their homes. At least 17 deaths and potentially billions of dollars in damage were blamed on Isabel.

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While incredible winds rage around it, in the "eye" of the hurricane, the winds are almost completely calm.

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The name of the year's first hurricane always starts with "A." From there, storm names follow the alphabet.

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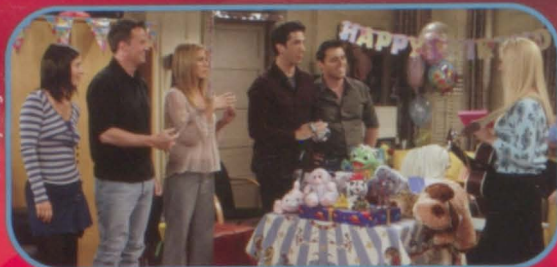
The 1992 hurricane season started off with a bang as Andrew caused over 35 billion dollars in damage!

FACToid

Thar She Blows!

Hurricanes are one of the strongest and most destructive forces on the face of the earth with winds that can move mountains of water against the coast of the United States. The strongest storms, category 5 storms, have winds greater than 155 mph, but are very rare. These monsters can have storm surges (walls of water) over 20 feet. Only two such hurricanes have hit the United States this century - Camille in 1969 and Andrew in 1992.

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The End of a Beautiful Friendship ▲

After ten years of living together, relationships, babies, marriages, break-ups and thousands of laughs, Chandler, Phoebe, Joey, Monica, Ross and Rachel finally said goodbye in their final season as *Friends*.

Norah Jones Grabs Eight Grammys ►

2003 belonged to Norah Jones as she grabbed eight Grammys including Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Album among others. Additional winners included John Mayer, Bruce Springsteen, Sheryl Crow, Coldplay, No Doubt, B.B. King, Johnny Cash, Tony Bennett, Mary J. Blige, Usher, Dixie Chicks, Missy Elliot and Eminem.

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Juno Awards

Avril Lavigne was the big winner with four awards. Other winners included Eminem, Shania Twain, Sum 41 and Our Lady Peace.

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Harry Potter Continues to Work His Magic ▲

Fans lined up outside bookstores around the world to get their copy of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, the fifth book in the phenomenally successful series.

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Sir Mick ▲

Rolling Stones lead singer, Mick Jagger, was knighted by Prince Charles. Jagger joins Sir Elton John and Sir Paul McCartney who have each received the same honor.

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Teens Rule!

2003 saw the dominance of teen stars like Hilary Duff, the Olsen twins, Raven, Keira Knightley, Michelle Branch, Mandy Moore, Aaron Carter and others as they made their mark in the movies, on television and on the pop charts.

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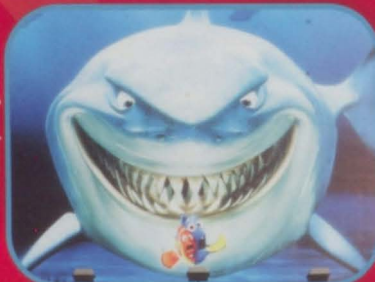
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Lord of the Oscars ▲

Lord of the Rings swept the Academy Awards, winning a total of 11 Oscars including Best Picture and Best Director. Other winners included Sean Penn for Best Actor in *Mystic River* and Charlize Theron for *Monster*.

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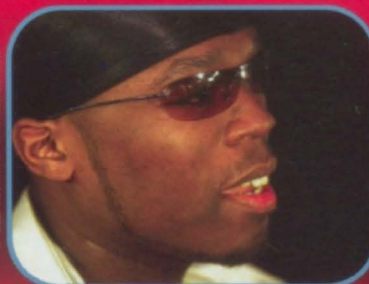


Nemo and Friends Find Fame and Fortune ▲

Top grossing movies of 2003 were:

1. Finding Nemo
2. Pirates of the Caribbean
3. The Matrix Reloaded
4. Bruce Almighty
5. Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
6. X2: X-Men United
7. Elf
8. Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines
9. Bad Boys II
10. The Matrix Revolutions

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Top Selling Artists of 2003 ▲

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| 1. 50 Cent | 6. Beyonce' |
| 2. Norah Jones | 7. R. Kelly |
| 3. Linkin Park | 8. Hilary Duff |
| 4. Evanescence | 9. Toby Keith |
| 5. Outkast | 10. Coldplay |

POPQuiz

Idol Gossip

Now in its third year, American Idol has become a television phenomenon, drawing millions of viewers every week to see who America thinks has what it takes to make it to the top of the music industry...and who has just plain had it.

Which of these top ten finalists was a wild card?

- A. Clay Aiken
- B. Ruben Studdard
- C. Kimberly Locke

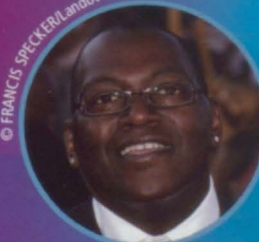
Which judge commonly calls the contestants "dawgs"?

- A. Paula Abdul
- B. Randy Jackson
- C. Simon Cowell

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Clay Aiken who finished a very close second to Ruben Studdard got a second chance as a wild card. "Yo yo 5'up Dawg" is heard every week coming from Judge Randy Jackson, who himself was a bit of an American Idol as the bass player for super group, Journey.

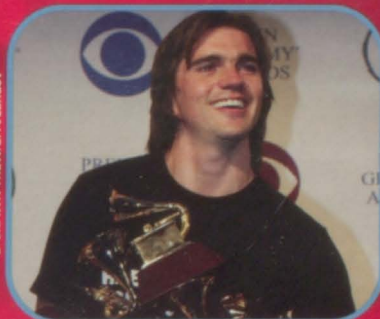
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Everybody Loves Raymond and The Sopranos at the Emmys

It was a battle of the families as The Sopranos took home three Emmy Awards including Outstanding Lead Actor and Actress in a Drama Series (James Gandolfini and Edie Falco), as well as Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series (Joe Pantoliano). Everybody Loves Raymond took home the Outstanding Comedy Series Award, Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series (Brad Garrett) and Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series (Doris Roberts).

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Saying Goodbye ▶

2003 saw the passing of many beloved stars including Bob Hope who died at the age of 100 after a long and illustrious career. Other stars who left us included: Katherine Hepburn, John Ritter, Barry White, Fred Rogers, Gregory Peck, Art Carney, Maurice Gibbs, Nell Carter, David Brinkley, Gregory Hines, Warren Zevon, Rod Roddy and Hope Lange.

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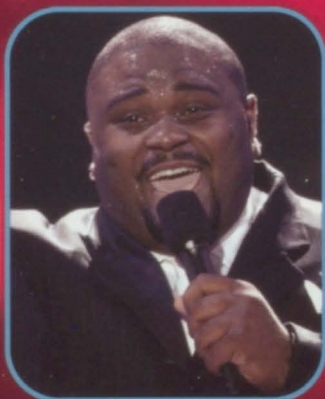
Juanes Wins Cinco Latin Grammys ▲

The Colombian singer-songwriter was showered with five Latin Grammys, including Album of the Year, Record of the Year and Song of the Year. He also won Best Rock Solo Album and Best Rock Song. The Best Male Pop Vocal Album award was won by Enrique Iglesias. The Best Female Pop Vocal Album award was given to Olga Tanon.

Chart Toppers



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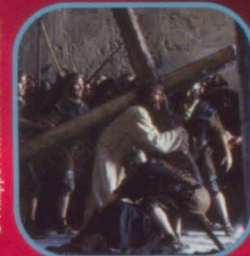
Ruuuuben Wins Big on American Idol

Ruben Studdard, dubbed the Velvet Teddy Bear by Gladys Knight, came up big against his slender friend and finalist, Clay Aiken, in a TV showdown watched by over 33 million viewers. With nearly 24 million phone votes cast, Studdard beat Aiken by only 130,000 votes. The popularity of both finalists resulted in each getting a prized recording contract, agent representation and high-profile propulsion into show business.

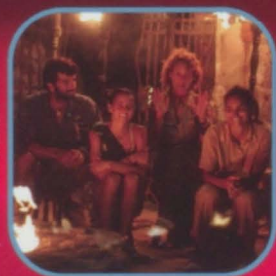
Epic Controversy of Biblical Proportions ▶

Mel Gibson's controversial biblical film, "The Passion of the Christ," drew mixed reviews from both Christians and Jews over its portrayal of the final hours of the life of Jesus Christ. Opening with an astonishing \$125.2 million over five days, the movie pushed past "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (\$124.1 million) for biggest debut ever by a film opening on a Wednesday.

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Get Real!

2003 saw the continued popularity of reality shows including: Survivor, The Bachelor and Bachelorette, Joe Millionaire, Fear Factor, The Simple Life, Extreme Makeover, Trading Spaces and Queer Eye for the Straight Guy.

MTV Honors its Top Performers ▶

The Best Female Video award went to Beyoncé featuring Jay-Z. Justin Timberlake won the Best Male Video award.

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The #1 albums of all time in the U.S. are: "Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975" by the Eagles, "Thriller" by Michael Jackson and "The Wall" by Pink Floyd.

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Released in Japan on October 1, 1982, Billy Joel's "52nd Street" was the first CD offered for sale to the public. CDs were not introduced to the United States until March of 1983.

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In 2003, over 650 million CDs were sold in the United States alone!

FACToid

Mighty Music Makers

CDs play from the center to the edge, rotating at a speed varying from 400 times a minute at the beginning to 250 times a minute at the end. Read by a red light laser that makes over 44,000 arithmetical calculations every second, the music on a CD is imprinted in the form of "pits" (small depressions of varying length) on a spiral track 3.52 miles long. Average CDs contain approximately 16,000,000,000 pits, each one about 700 times smaller than a pin prick!



▶ The New Color of Money

The most secure currency in United States history was introduced into the economy as a newly redesigned, colorful \$20 bill was issued by the Federal Reserve System to help protect against counterfeiting. It was the first time in modern history that United States currency featured background colors other than black and green. New designs for the \$50 and \$100 notes are scheduled for introduction in 2004 and 2005, respectively.

▶ Halftime Malfunction

The SuperBowl halftime show was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct by participants who stretched the limits of tasteful entertainment with wardrobe malfunctions and other questionable behavior. As a result, live broadcast television may be sidelined for good.



▶ Music Pirates Forced to Walk the Plank

2003 was the year to pay the piper as subpoenas were issued to people who illegally downloaded music from the Internet. The subpoenas were part of the industry's battle to clamp down on music piracy, and were spearheaded by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). Users charged with piracy could face lawsuits for damages ranging from \$750 to \$150,000.



▶ Thin is in for TVs

Forget bulky old televisions. Flashy new flat screen TVs were flying off store shelves. Measuring just a few inches thick and featuring ultra-clear pictures, high-definition plasma and LCD televisions are expensive but with demand on the rise and competition among manufacturers, prices are expected to continue falling.



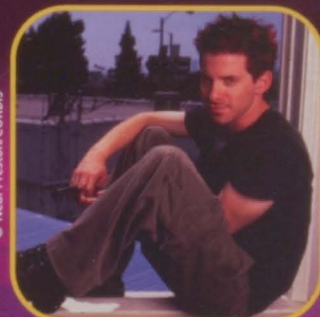
▶ Hold the Pickle, Hold the Lettuce, Hold the Bun!

Leading fast food chains rolled out bunless burgers in a nod to the low-carb craze that's swept the nation. The surge in popularity for the high-protein, high-fat, low-carbohydrate diet is what prompted a move that once would have been unthinkable in the hamburger business.



▶ Cargo Pants Deliver Big Profits to Retailers

Hot pockets were everywhere. They showed up on runways from Carolina Herrera (in silk) to Tommy Hilfiger (in charmeuse). They showed up on celebrities. They came cropped, belted and low-slung. And of course, they came with pockets...lots of pockets. Cargo pants were the hip huggers for 2003!



▶ Peanut Butter Enters Hall of Fame

Due to the exact measurements of its unique composition, peanut butter has become a standard reference material (SRM) of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology. SRMs, which include spinach, baby food, oysters and dark chocolate, are used by food companies to test their nutrient-measuring methods and equipment.

POPQuiz

Show Me the Money!

It's money that matters. Money makes the world go around. Money is the root of all evil. Call it what you will, but as long as there have been people and things to buy, there's been money. How much do you know about the colorful history of the cabbage, the dinero, the cash, the moolah, the bread? Take the quiz and see.

"The buck stops here" according to what U.S. President?

- A. Harry S. Truman
- B. Lyndon Johnson
- C. George Washington

How many women have ever appeared on U.S. paper money?

- A. none
- B. one
- C. three



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Drive Like James Bond

The Gibbs Aquada looks like a sporty roadster, but press a button and in a few seconds flat its wheels tuck gracefully under its body, and you're boating, not driving. The Gibbs Aquada can do 100 mph on land and a cool 30 mph afloat.



Making a Name for Yourself

Everywhere you looked, from fashion runways to the classroom and beyond, preppy-style monograms, embroidery and decorative stitching were a letter perfect fashion trend on shirts and jeans.

Call Your Tune

It's a phone. It's a wireless music player. It's both. A leading phone company gave subscribers the chance to play full-length songs on its phones, radio-style. Subscribers can choose from 50 different songs. There's almost no delay but the sound is a bit wobbly for now.

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2003's Best Video Games

According to Time Magazine, the best video games for 2003 were: *Karaoke Revolution*, *Soul Calibur II*, *Republic: The Revolution*, *Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2004*, *Temple of Elemental Evil*, *Space Colony*, *Simpsons Hit & Run*, *URU: Ages Beyond Myst*, *Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker* and *Tron 2.0*. Studies show the average gamer spends six-and-a-half hours a week playing video games.

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Talk of the Year

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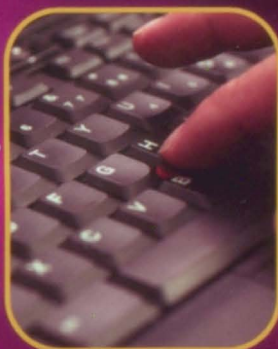
Sweet News About Chocolate

Like red wine, tea, fruits and vegetables, chocolate contains Phenols, which may help reduce the risk of coronary heart disease. In addition, chocolate also contains Catechins, antioxidants that may help protect the body against cardiovascular disease and possibly cancer. Of course, like all good things, chocolate should be enjoyed in moderation.

A Computer That Can Protect Itself

IBM ThinkPad laptop computers now feature an onboard accelerometer that, upon detection of an imminent fall, can instantly implement safety measures to help protect the hard drive from damage due to jarring.

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Mickey Still Going Strong at 75

Mickey Mouse debuted in the first synchronized sound cartoon, "Steamboat Willie," on November 18, 1928. Since then, he has remained one of the most beloved and enduring characters while also presiding as the face of The Walt Disney Company around the globe.

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Trend Watch - Nalgene's!

At the gym, on campus, on the trail...big, brightly-colored Nalgene water bottles seemed to be just about everywhere this year.

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About 20 percent of American teens (girls more than boys) own a cellular phone.

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A cellular phone isn't actually a phone. It's really a highly sophisticated radio!

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The first cell phone was introduced 20 years ago in 1984.

FACToid

It's For You

The process that lets you talk to anyone almost anywhere on your cellular phone begins with the division of an area like a city into small "cells," each with hundreds of assigned frequencies that let millions of people use their cell phones simultaneously. Using special codes, highly sophisticated transmitting systems can identify phones, the phone's owner, the phone's movement and the service provider so that calls can be transferred from cell to cell almost instantaneously.

In 2004

The Cost of Living...

A gallon of gas burned me for

\$1.76

A cup of my favorite coffee cost me a cool

The ticket to a movie was a reel shock at

Am star

For a new CD, I paid to the tune of

\$14.25.00

Got the blues from buying jeans for

\$15.00

Good4Me

Without telling anyone, I... Don't know

My classmates probably think I'm most likely to... fail

Creatively, I'm really good at...

things

My career plans include the

marine corps

It's all About Me!

It's Totally Personal

I had a secret crush on... alot of people

What was I thinking when I... Haha

I'll never forget... the 82nd Airborne
military ball

I was so proud of... everybody

My Faves

TV show

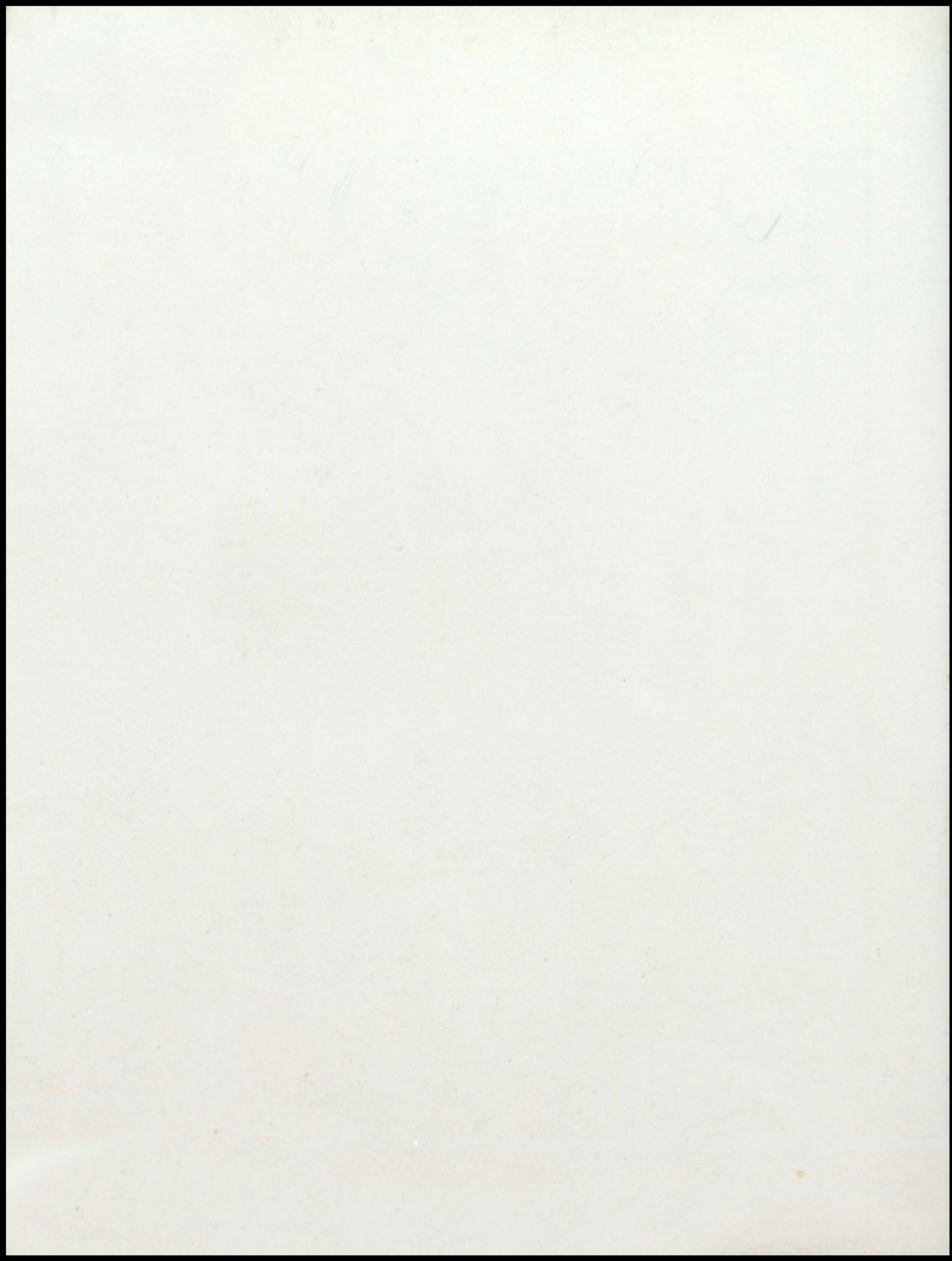
Band

Movie

CD

Video

Food







HURRICANE

The image features a large, stylized graphic of a hurricane or cyclone. It consists of a central eye-like shape with a spiral pattern. The spiral is composed of concentric, curved bands in shades of gray and white. The background is split vertically: the left side is a textured gray, and the right side is a solid orange. The text "HURRICANE" is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font, following the curve of the spiral.

